RAWR
Why won't you release the next chapter?!
Can I help you?
What can I do to help?
Fan Girl
It's not like YOU helped out any...
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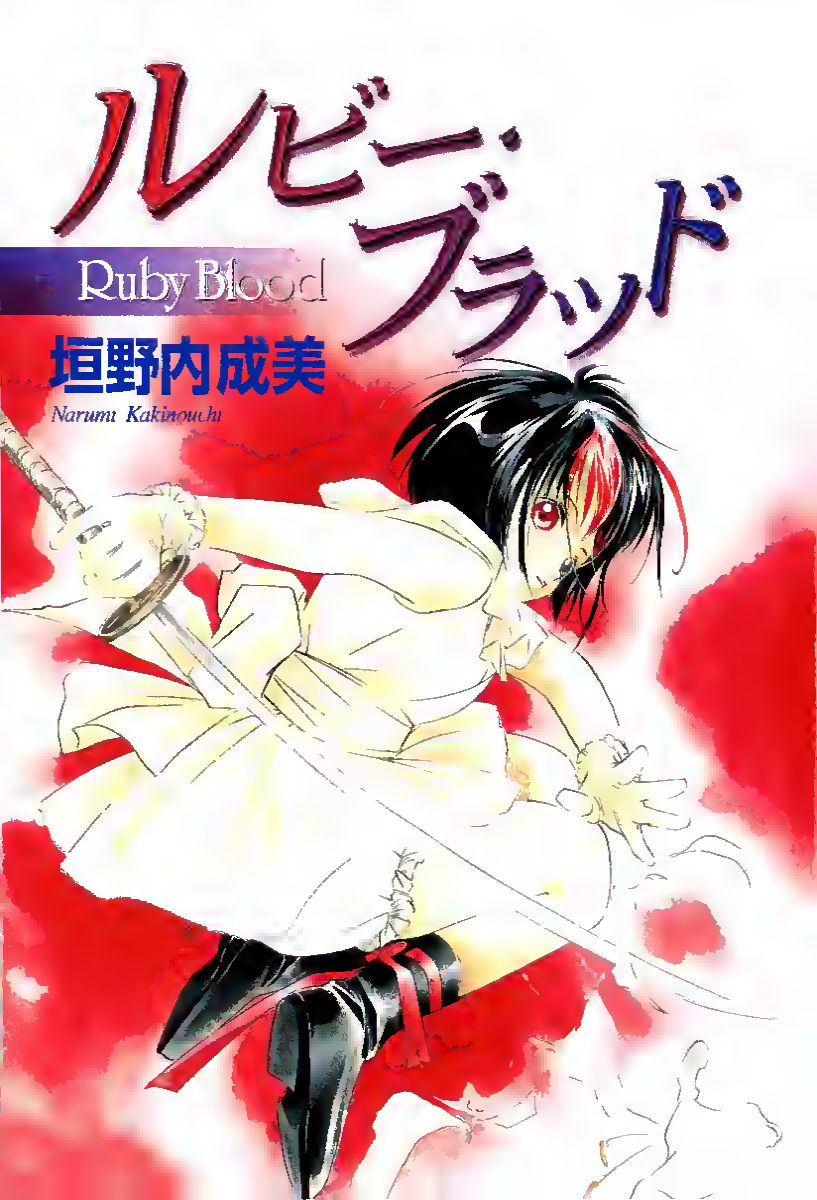

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@Cing this at 3am doesn't help me to sleep >>. *looks around nervously*
-craxx

SCHOOL——高校（スクール　こうこう）——

Clatter
Clatter
step
EVEN THE MOON'S NOT OUT.
WHAT A FITTING END FOR SOMEONE LIKE ME!
IT'S PITCH BLACK...
LIKE MY WHOLE LIFE AND MY FUTURE... PERFECTLY BLACK!

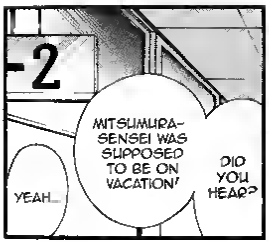
SHOCK
DYING?
CLANK
Flutter
Flutter
THEN
GIVE IT TO ME BEFORE YOU DO
IT WON'T BE DELICIOUS IF YOU'RE ALREADY DEAD

YOU DON'T NEED IT ANYMORE ANYWAY, RIGHT SENSEI?
YOUR BLOOD
What
WHAT THE?!
WHO
WHO ARE YOU?!
RUBY
BLOOD
SAME COLOR AS MY EYE

Reach
WHY ARE YOU SO SHOCKED? YOU WANTED TO DIE ANYWAY, RIGHT?
WHAT?
AHH...
AH!
STARTLE
PULL

ウィーン
?!
WA-AA!!!
AH-HH!
Clatter
Thud
Shiver
Clank
Clank
Clank

RAIN
SOB
SOB
WAS IT WAITING FOR MY DEATH?
DEATH GOD...?
WHAT IN THE WORLD WAS THAT?
DROP
DROP
WHAT WAS THAT?!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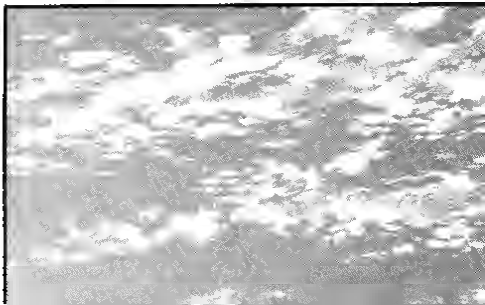
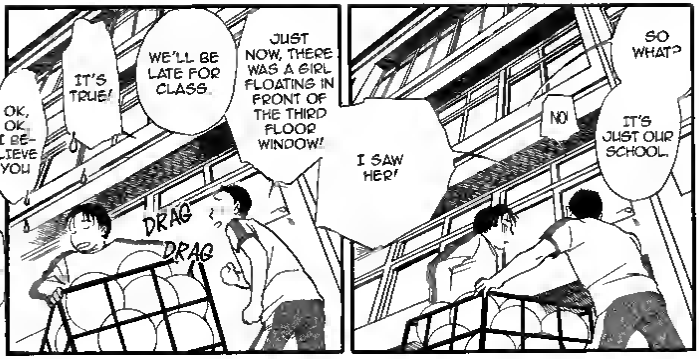
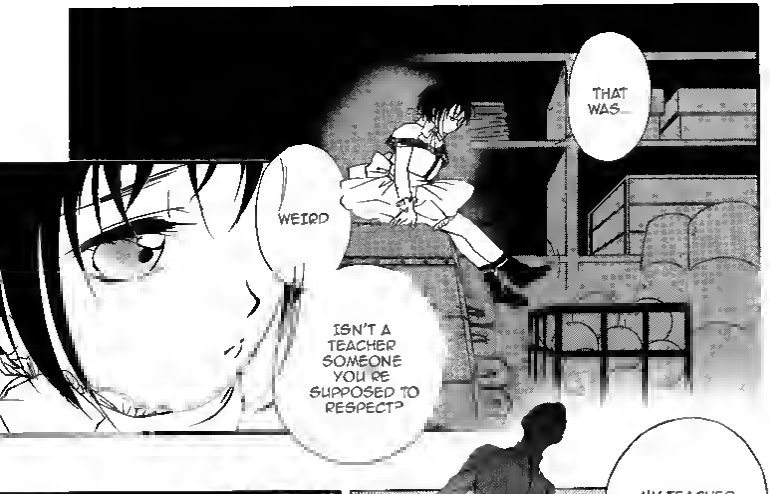
MITSUMURA-SENSEI WAS SUPPOSED TO BE ON VACATION!
DID YOU HEAR?
YEAH...

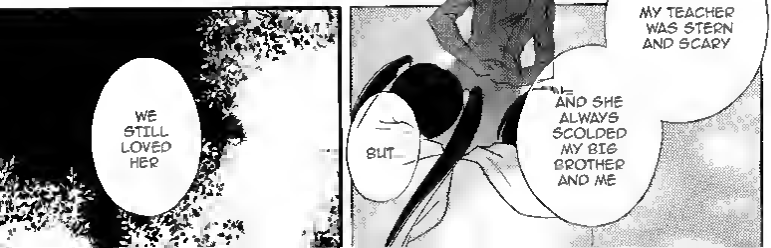


SO WHAT?
O!O HE QUIT?
HE'S IN THE HOSPI-TAL
AH
I HEARD IT WAS SOME SORT OF NEUROSIS
THINGS WEREN'T GOING WELL FOR HIM
I THINK THE PTA HAD SOMETHING AGAINST HIM
HE WAS KIND OF GROSS,
THAT TEACHER
YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT
CREAK
I couldn't understand a word
HE WAS ALWAYS MUM-BLING WHEN HE SPOKE
AND HE ONLY GAVE GOOD GRADES TO HIS FAVORITES! AND HIS WAY OF TEACHING WAS SO OUTDATED!
DING
AH!
THE BELL!
DONG
DING
NEXT IS THAT NOISY CHEMISTRY TEACHER, RIGHT?
LET'S GO, LET'S GO!
DING

Damn!
SO HEAVY!
flutter
flutter
WHAP!
WHAT?
WHAT'S WITH YOU?
HEY, LOOK!
JUST LOOK UP!
WHAT...?
UP?


OK, OK, I BELIEVE YOU
IT'S TRUE!
WE'LL BE LATE FOR CLASS.
DRAG
DRAG
JUST NOW, THERE WAS A GIRL FLOATING IN FRONT OF THE THIRD FLOOR WINDOW!
I SAW HER!
NO
SO WHAT?
IT'S JUST OUR SCHOOL.


THAT WAS...
WEIRD
ISN'T A TEACHER SOMEONE YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO RESPECT?


WE STILL LOVED HER
BUT...
AND SHE ALWAYS SCOLDED MY BIG BROTHER AND ME
MY TEACHER WAS STERN AND SCARY

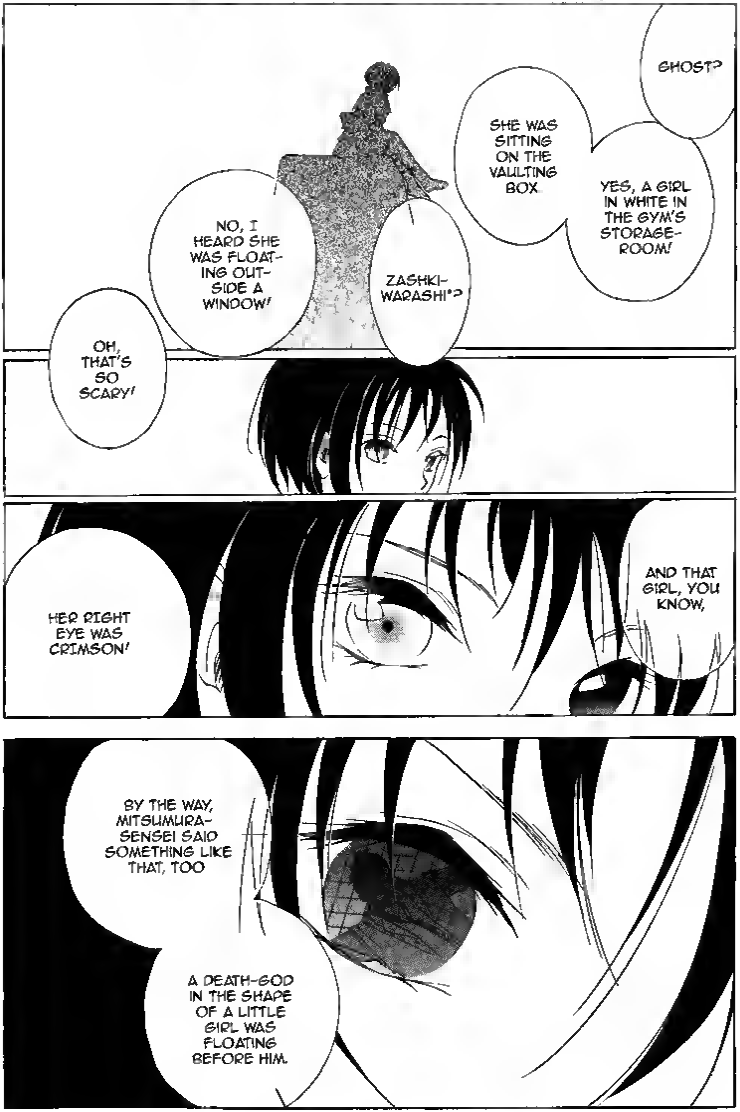
LULU!
WHERE DID YOU GO?
EH!
EM...
BUT YOU WERE ASLEEP, GAU!
SNIFF
AND I WAS BORED AND...
THAT SCHOOL AGAIN
THUMP
RUSTLE
ERM!
I WAS JUST LOITERING AROUND IT! I WENT ON A WALK... TO LEARN!

GLARE
GALI'
GRAB
I DIDN'T GET INVOLVED WITH ANY HUMANS!
IT'S TRUE! I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING
LULU...
DO YOU REMEMBER
WHAT I TAUGHT YOU LAST NIGHT?
YES...

GOOD QUALITY
YES
YOUNG... AND HEALTHY.
IF NOT,
THEN AT LEAST... INNOCENT
THAT'S GOOD QUALITY
RIGHT
IT DOESN'T MATTER IF THEY ARE GOOD OR EVIL, BEAUTIFUL OR UGLY
AND DOING ANYTHING HALF HEARTED IS THE MOST UNFORGIVABLE THING.

YOU ARE MY TEACHER, GAU
I LOVE YOU!
CHERISH MY RUBY!
LULU
YES...

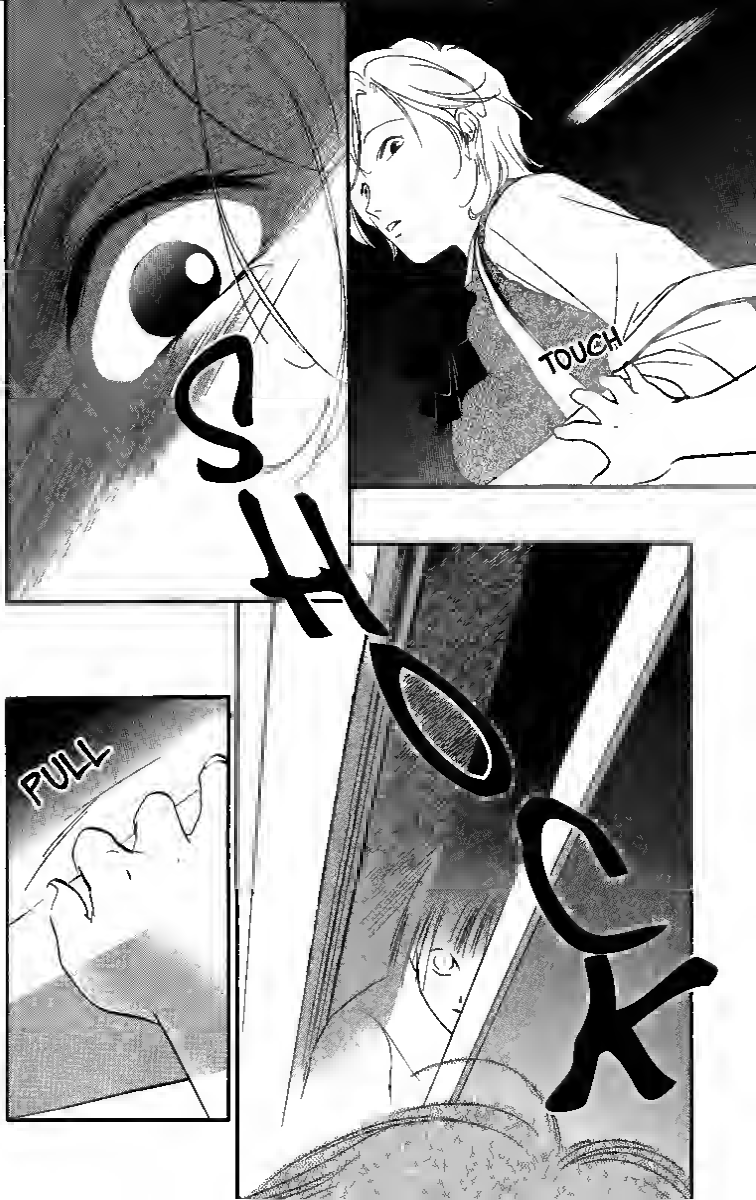
*NOTE: SOMETHING LIKE A GUARDIAN SPIRIT THAT NEVER LEAVES THE HOUSE IT HAUNTS, OR ELSE IT WILL CRUMBLE


GHOST?
YES, A GIRL IN WHITE IN THE GYM'S STORAGE-ROOM!
SHE WAS SITTING ON THE VAULTING BOX
ZASHIKI-WARASHI*?
NO, I HEARD SHE WAS FLOATING OUTSIDE A WINDOW!
OH, THAT'S SO SCARY!
AND THAT GIRL, YOU KNOW,
HER RIGHT EYE WAS CRIMSON!
BY THE WAY, MITSUMURA-SENSEI SAID SOMETHING LIKE THAT, TOO
A DEATH-GOD IN THE SHAPE OF A LITTLE GIRL WAS FLOATING BEFORE HIM.

I SAW A GIRL AFTER SCHOOL IN THE THIRD FLOOR CORRIDOR!
AH!
AND THEN SHE DISAPPEARED IN A SUDDEN GUST OF WIND...
I WAS JUST SURPRISED TO SEE AN ELEMENTARY-SCHOOL STUDENT THERE.
SHE... SHE ALSO HAD WHITE CLOTHES
AND HER EYE...
Let me remember!
TURN
WAS IT CRIMSON? ARE YOU SURE IT WASN'T JUST A TRICK OF THE SETTING SUN?
I don't remember!
BUT STILL, THIS IS BAD...

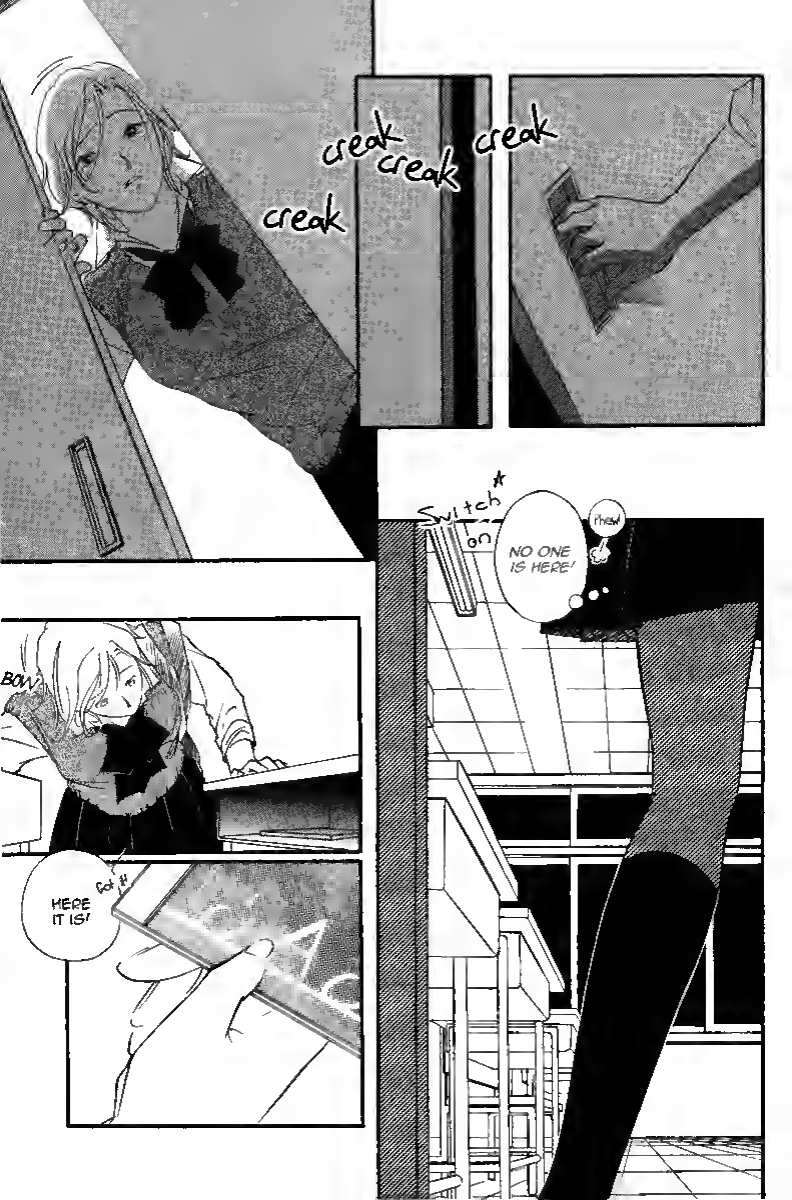
DO YOU THINK THAT WAS A GHOST, TOO?
SCARY
disappear
Step Step
"Forgot something in the club-room. I'll get it and be right with you!"
Sending message
bee
BUT IT'S GETTING VERY LATE!
THAT DARN ADVI-SOR!

PEEK
IS SOME-ONE STILL HERE?
FLUTTER
DID SOME-THING MOVE?
JUST NOW...
BE-BE-BE-BEEP!
YOU HAVE " MAIL!
AH!
BEEP
BEEP
I'm already waiting!
Hurry up! (^o^/
Lots of ghosts these days.) *0*
The school is scary on such lonely nights.
-END-
REACH
STEP
STEP
AW, DON'T WRITE SUCH CREEPY THINGS!


TOUCH
PSYCHOCK
PULL

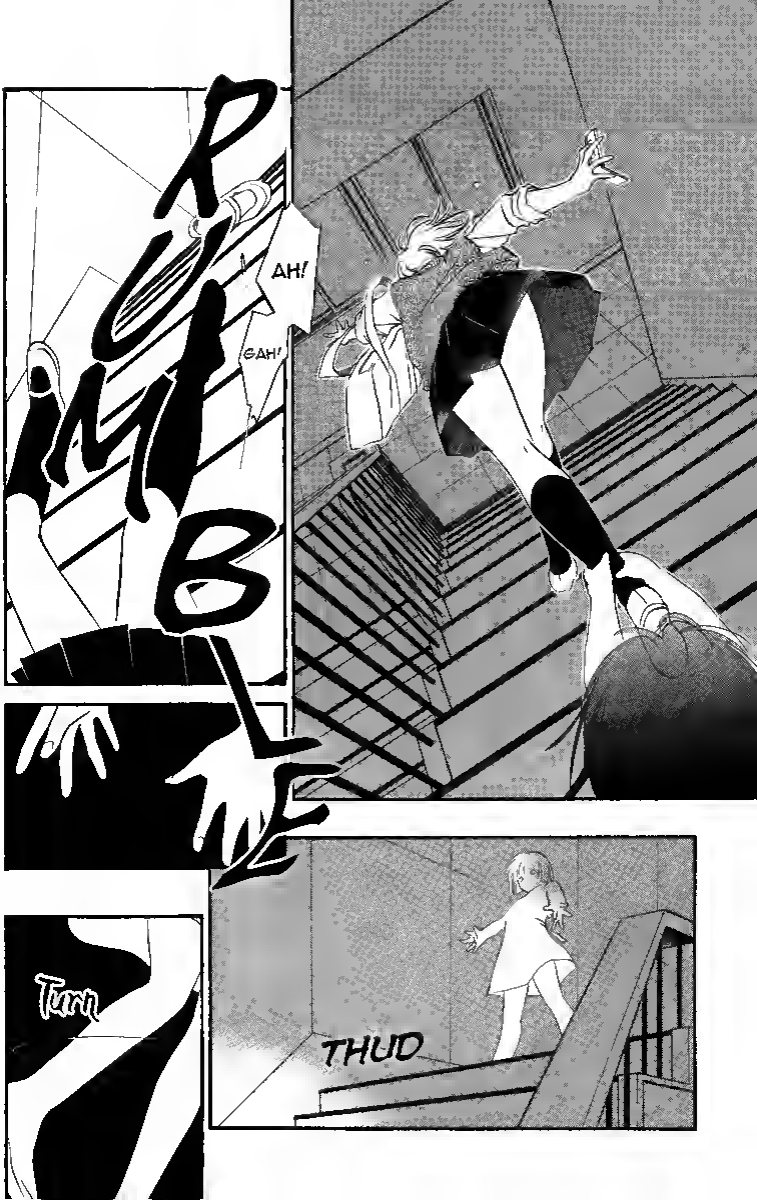
STUMBLE
THUD
SLAM
NOO!
wave
wave
shake
shake
WHAT?
WHAT WAS THAT?
DISAPPEAR

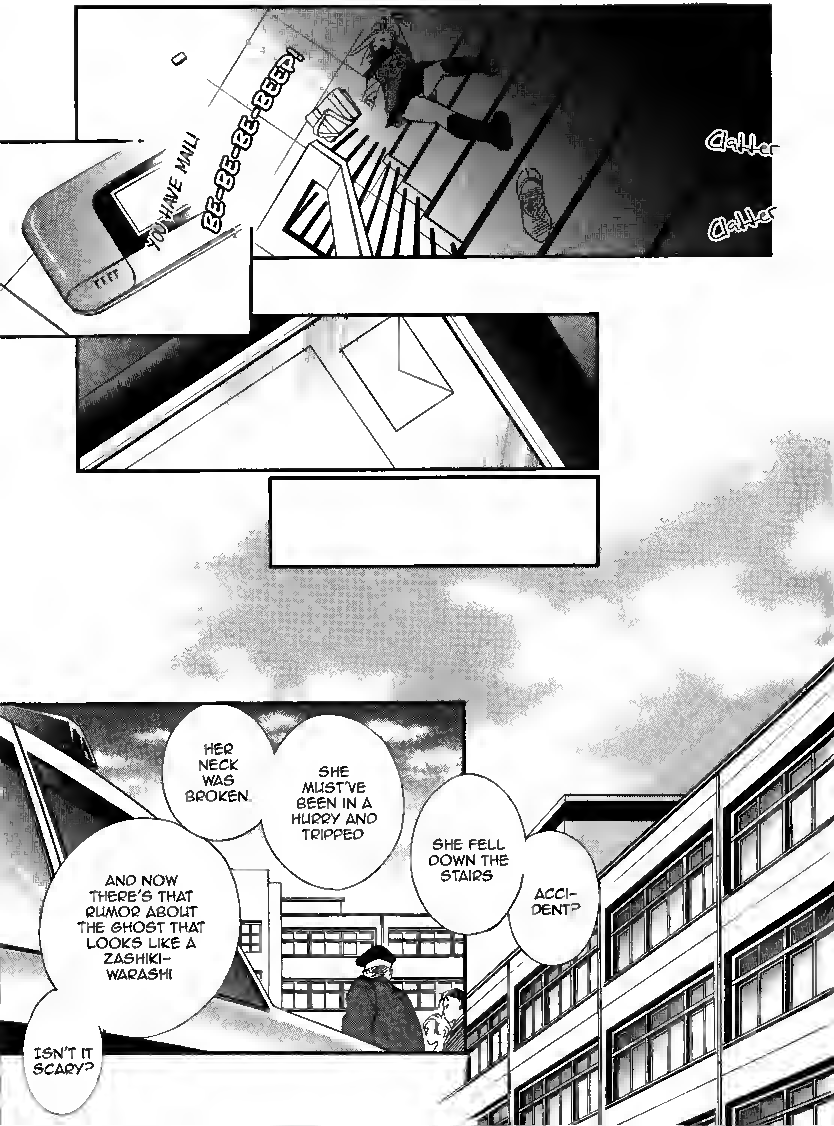
AND I HAVE TO GET IN THE CLASS-ROOM
DARN
SILENCE
E-ECK
IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF THE WEIRD MES-SAGE!
I'M
I'M JUST IMAGIN-ING THINGS!
JUST MY IMAGIN-ATION!
BE-BE-BE-BEEP!
You have mail
AHHH!
Clank!
ENOUGH OF THIS..
THAT'S WHY I'M HERE!
Idiot!
beep
"And I forgot to tell you - give me back my CD!"
AW, MAN!
Don't scare me like that!
BEEP
BEEP


creak
creak
creak
creak
Switch on
NO ONE IS HERE!
Phew!
BOW
HERE IT IS!
Got it

AH...
I'M GETTING A BAD FEELING...
SMILE
BE CARE-FUL ON THE STAIRS.
DISAPPEAR
WHA...
BUT I'M...
ON THE THIRD FLOOR!
Third

E...
E...
EEEEEEEK!!!
Running
THUD
Haa
Haa
THUD
Haa
Haa
Haa
SHOCK


AH!
GAH!
THUD
Turn


BB-BB-BB-BEEP!
YOU HAVE MAIL!
Clatter
Clatter
HER NECK WAS BROKEN.
SHE MUST'VE BEEN IN A HURRY AND TRIPPED
SHE FELL DOWN THE STAIRS
ACCI-DENT?
AND NOW THERE'S THAT RUMOR ABOUT THE GHOST THAT LOOKS LIKE A ZASHIKI-WARASHI
ISN'T IT SCARY?

ANYWAY, FOR THE MOMENT, THAT STAIR-CASE IS CLOSED
Whoa!
Oh, cut it out!
SPEAKING OF WHICH, I HEARD THAT LONG AGO, A CHILD WAS KILLED IN THIS SCHOOL...
Scary
Really! No way!
YES, ON HER ARMS
A CHILD'S HAND-PRINTS?
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT
WHY YOU...?
THIS CAN'T BE!
WHY?
I'm already [illegible] Hurry up! [illegible] Let's all [illegible] these days! [illegible] The school is scary on such lonely nights -Rie-
OPEN
I SCARED HER WITH MY MESSAGE... THAT'S WHY SHE WAS IN A HURRY...
IS IT... MY FAULT?

AND ON THE STAIRS...
THUMP
AH!
RED...
THE RIGHT EYE IS...!
EYE!
LOOK BEHIND YOU

BEHIND ME?
EEEK...
Take me... home...
AAAAAA!

RUNNING
flutter
flutter
turn
jump
step
step
step
step
step
step
I want to
go home!

Where's mother?
Where am I?
step
step
step
PASS
THROUGH
step
step

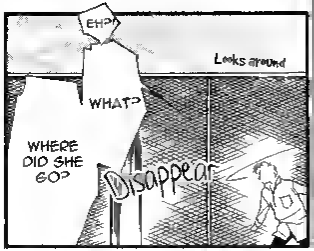
THAT GIRL... CAN'T SEE ME.
THIS IS WHAT HUMANS CALL A "SUICIDE GHOST".
WE ARE VAMPIRES
NO
GHOSTS
AREN'T WE THE SAME?

Flutter
YOU HAVE TO KNOW YOUR "BOUNDARIES"
YOU HAVE TO KNOW HOW TO BEHAVE IN THE HUMAN WORLD
LULU
YOUR NEXT LESSON
CREAK
STEP
WHAT ?
HEY HEY, NO WAY! IN BROAD DAYLIGHT?!

IS THAT REALLY THE RUMORED GHOST?
YOU MEAN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL KID IN WHITE?
YEAH.
SHE LOOKS PRETTY REAL TO ME.
Heh
THE GHOST YOU TALK ABOUT...
SHE ALWAYS DOES THE SAME THING OVER AND OVER AGAIN
SHE WANTS HUMAN SOULS BECAUSE SHE'S LONELY ON HER OWN
AND ALL I WANT IS RUBY BLOOD

I DON'T NEED FILTHY HUMAN SOULS.
ONCE I HAVE YOUR BLOOD, I'LL JUST DISAPPEAR.
STEP

WHAT?!


EH?!
Looks around
WHAT?
WHERE DID SHE GO?
Disappear

I'M THE
RUBY LULU.

UP HERE!
WHA- AA...?
JUMP
AH
AGAIN!
THAT BRAT!
drop
drop
drop
WHERE IS SHE NOW?!

shock
Hi
RAIN
IT STARTED RAINING SO SUDDENLY!
WAH!
WHAT THE?!
SUCCESS!
YOUNG AND HEALTHY
An idiot though
BUT THE OTHER ONE'S NO GOOD
HE'S NOT ONLY AN IDIOT, HE'S ALSO A SMOKER!

LOOM
WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE, KID!
?!
YOU'LL REGRET RUINING THIS LESSON,
BOY
GRAB

THANKS FOR THE MEAL!
STOP
GAU!
EH...
AH...
THUD
AH...
SHOKE
THROW

HEY, HEY, DID I DO IT RIGHT?
MORE OR LESS.
HEH
AND YOU TWO BETTER LEARN FROM THIS AS WELL!!
RAIN
RAIN
WHA..
DISAPPEAR
WHAT JUST HAPPENED?
Cough
AH..
HEY!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
OUCH

RAIN
WHERE DO YOU WANT TO GO, LULU?
...
NO.
CAN'T WE DO SOMETHING ABOUT HER?
PROBABLY...
IS THE NICE GHOST STILL IN THE SCHOOL?
IF I'M WITH YOU, GAU, ANYWHERE IS FINE
SCHOOL*END

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CHURCH——天主堂(チャーチ てんしゅどう)——

MARINE
MOTHER CAME ALL THE WAY FROM THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS DESERT TO MARRY FATHER
I HEARD THAT MOTHER'S COUNTRY
WAS MARINE COUNTRY!

WAVES

LULU...
WHAT IS IT?
flutter
I WAS CALM A WHILE AGO,
BUT NOW, I'M SUDDENLY...
SCARED.

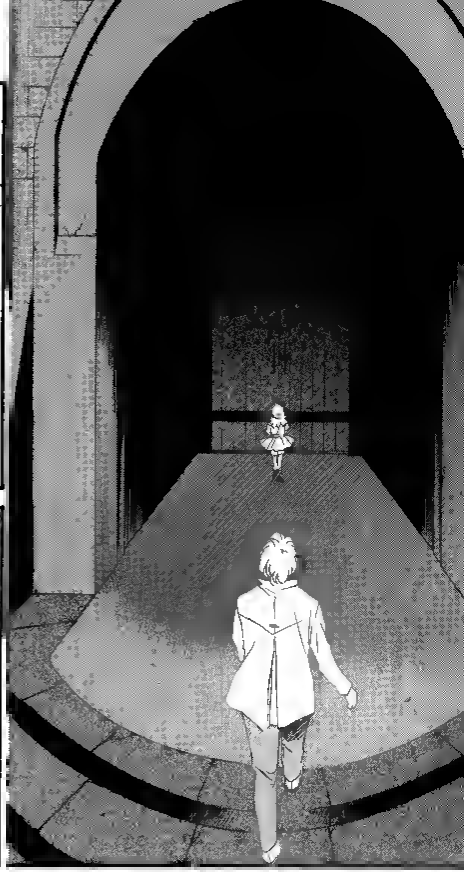
BECAUSE YOU FEEL THE HUMAN EGOTISM SWIRLING AROUND YOU
MARINE
MY BIG BROTHER ALSO PRAYED,
ABOUT MOTHER'S HEALTH
OR FATHER'S SAFETY
BUT,
NONE OF HIS PRAYERS WERE EVER GRANTED!

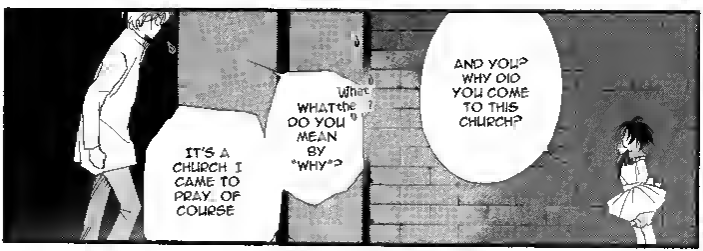
GAU!
IS THERE NO GOD?
I DON'T KNOW...
BUT I DO NOT BELIEVE IN GOD.
BECAUSE I'M NOT HUMAN

haa
haa
haa
haa
haa
haa
haa
RUSH
h
haa
Pull
LOCKED... I WONDER IF THE BACK DOOR IS OPEN?
clink
clink

Stomp
Stomp
SHOCK

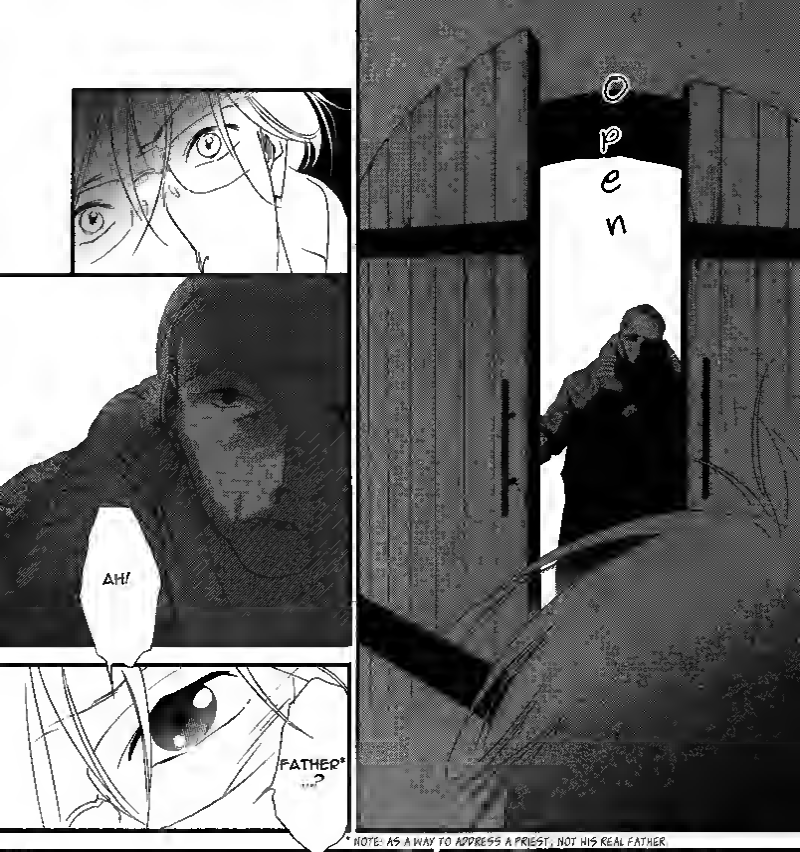
AH
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE AT SUCH AN HOUR?




IT'S A CHURCH I CAME TO PRAY. OF COURSE
What? WHAT the DO YOU MEAN BY "WHY"?
AND YOU? WHY DID YOU COME TO THIS CHURCH?

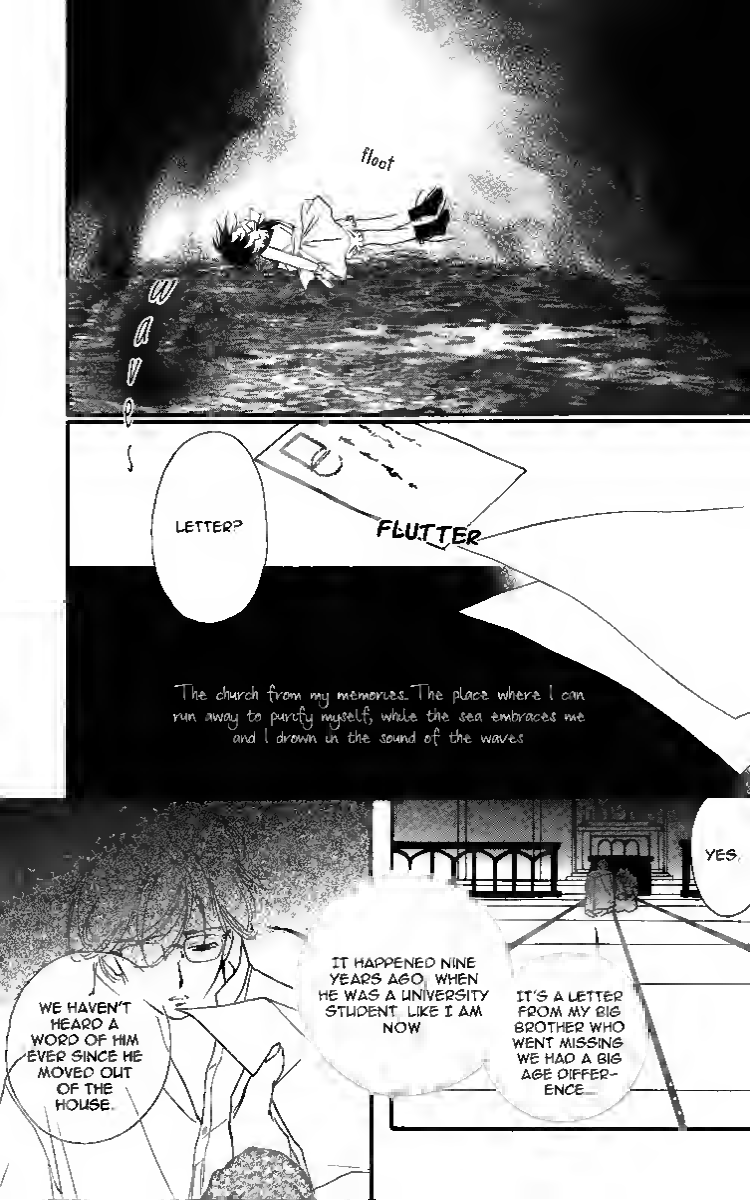
WHY ARE YOU HERE?
IT'S DANGEROUS FOR CHILDREN TO BE OUT AT THIS TIME OF NIGHT...
ARE YOU ALONE?
REALLY...
PRAY, EH?
SLIK
DON'T BE CHEEKY! YOU'RE JUST A BRAT!
Not that I believe.
IT'S A CHURCH, RIGHT?
ISN'T LOITERING AROUND HERE SAFER THAN IN THE BIG CITY?
grin

I'M NOT A BRAT.
I'M RUBY LULU.
AND I'VE PROBABLY LIVED LONGER THAN YOU HAVE.
?!
CRUNK



* NOTE: AS A WAY TO ADDRESS A PRIEST, NOT HIS REAL FATHER.

I WAS SURE I HEARD NOISES AT THE DOOR JUST NOW
WAS THAT YOU?
EM, YES, IT WAS ME
AH
I'M SORRY
DO YOU NEED SOMETHING?
WELL... YES
I'M SORRY TO DISTURB YOU SO LATE
WAVES
WAVES


float
away
LETTER?
FLUTTER
The church from my memories. The place where I can run away to purify myself, while the sea embraces me and I drown in the sound of the waves
YES.
IT'S A LETTER FROM MY BIG BROTHER WHO WENT MISSING WE HAD A BIG AGE DIFFERENCE...
IT HAPPENED NINE YEARS AGO. WHEN HE WAS A UNIVERSITY STUDENT LIKE I AM NOW
WE HAVEN'T HEARD A WORD OF HIM EVER SINCE HE MOVED OUT OF THE HOUSE.

I SEE. YOU MUST BE VERY WORRIED.
I REMEMBER MY BROTHER AS A VERY RELIABLE MAN, WITH A STRONG SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY, WHO LOVED OUR PARENTS VERY MUCH.
SO, WHY DID HE DISAPPEAR SO SUDDENLY?
OUR PARENTS AND I WERE WORRIED HE MIGHT HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN SOME SORT OF ACCIDENT.
BUT... DID YOU REALLY RECEIVE THIS LETTER TODAY?
I MEAN...
THIS ENVELOPE LOOKS VERY OLD.
YES, I KNOW...
AND LOOK AT THE POST-MARK...
VERY OLD, TOO... ALMOST FADED.
AND IT'S FROM NINE YEARS AGO AS YOU SAID.
I TRIED ASKING AT THE POST-OFFICE.
AND THEY SAID IT MUST BE SOME VERY WEIRD POSTAL MISTAKE...
BUT IT APPEARED IN OUR HOUSE'S MAILBOX ONLY THIS MORNING.

MARINE
THE COUNTRY WHERE MOTHER WAS BORN AND RAISED
WAS A MARINE COUNTRY!
Waves
MARINE ?

LULU .
GAU...
reach
THE NIGHT IS ALMOST OVER
THE VAMPIRE WHO SHARED HIS RUBY IRIS WITH ME
hold
THE PARTNER I'LL SHARE ETERNITY WITH
WERE YOU DREAMING AGAIN?

GAU AND LULU
SOLITUDE IS FORBIDDEN! IT LEADS TO BETRAYAL!
ABOUT THE TIME YOU SHAPED YOUR RUBY EYE WITH ME
YES.
WHEN MARINE DIED, I WAS BORN.
BUT MARINE STILL EXISTS WITHIN ME.
I REMEMBER MY BROTHER SOMETIMES.
HIS VOICE WAS SO GENTLE...

flutter
YOU'RE HERE AGAIN?
ARE YOU CHRISTIAN?

NO...
.....
WHAT...
ARE YOU LOOKING AT?
I WAS WONDERING IF YOU'D DISAPPEAR AGAIN
DO YOU WANT ME TO DISAP-PEAR?
DID YOU RUN AWAY FROM HOME?
WON'T YOUR PARENTS WORRY ABOUT YOU?

I DON'T HAVE A HOME
EVERY-ONE'S
GONE FROM THIS WORLD
AHH
I SEE
THAT MUST BE TRUE
I'M SORRY
I SAID SOME-THING THAT I SHOULDN'T HAVE

I MISS MARINE, BUT OTHER THAN THAT, I'M FINE.
DON'T WORRY.
?
BUT DON'T MIND ME! WHY DO YOU COME HERE EVERY DAY IF YOU'RE NOT A BELIEVER?
I USED TO PLAY HERE WITH MY BIG BROTHER
OFTEN WHEN WE WERE CHILDREN.
BIG BROTHER?
I THOUGHT... I MIGHT SEE HIM AGAIN HERE.
THE CHURCH FROM MY MEMORIES...
I THOUGHT THAT'S WHAT HIS LETTER MEANT
THE PLACE WHERE I CAN RUN AWAY TO PURIFY MYSELF...

MY WHOLE FAMILY'S BUDDHIST, SO I DIDN'T COME HERE TO PRAY.
BUT...
I CAME HERE TO CALM DOWN. I'M SURE BROTHER FELT THE SAME, TOO.
WHEN I HAD A FIGHT, OR WAS SCOLDED, JUST ANYTIME I WAS IN TROUBLE,
AREN'T YOU...
THIRSTY?
HUMP
WHAT...?
HERE.

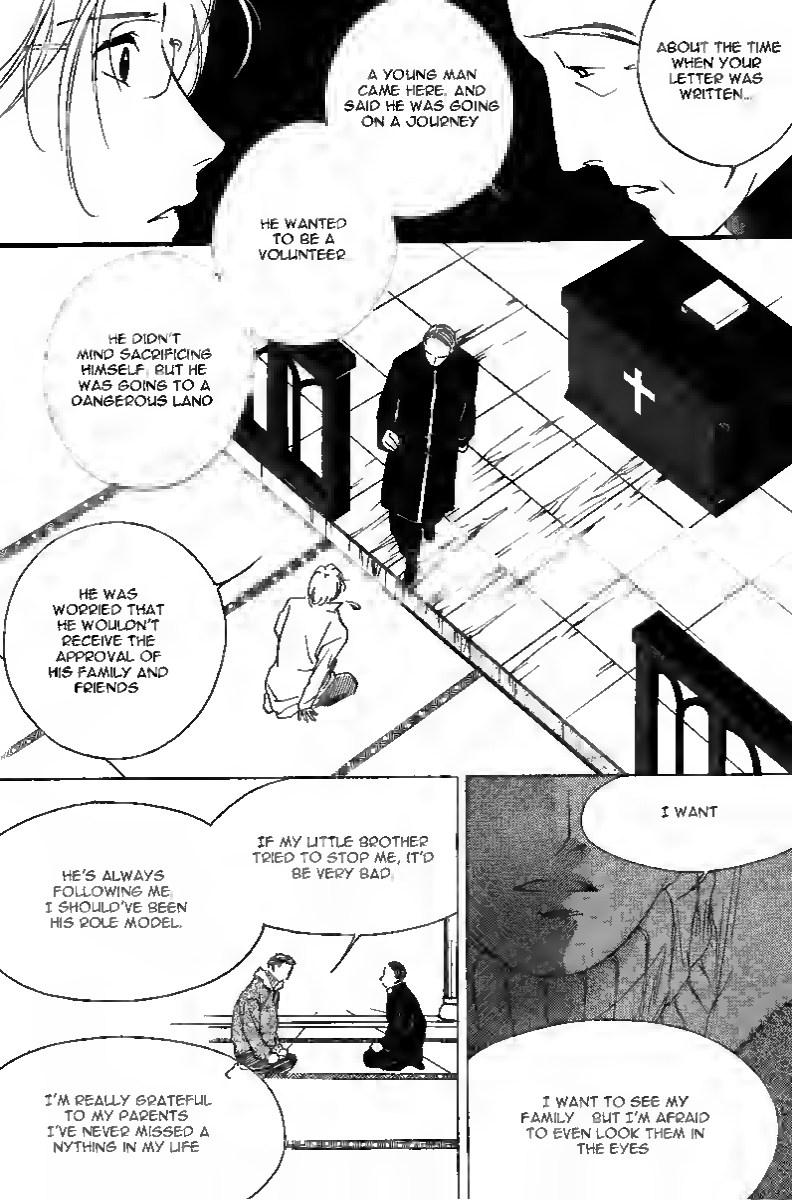
DON'T BE SHY, DRINK UP
ALL RIGHT...
YOU'RE A STRANGE KID
glance
clink
DO YOU LIVE HERE?
poke poke
...
LIKE THIS!
Open
snap
I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO OPEN A CAN...
ARE YOU SOME RICH HEIRESS OR SOMETHING?

GULP
SOMEHOW...
BLOOD TASTES BETTER
YOU ALSO
COME TO THE CHURCH EVERY DAY
WHAT FOR?
BECAUSE I WANT
TO MEET YOU

WAVES
WHAT IS IT?
ARE YOU CONFUSED?

IT'S VERY, VERY "GOOD QUALITY."
IN THAT CASE
flutter
flutter
WHY ARE YOU HESI-TATING?
flap
MAYBE BECAUSE OF THAT.

open
YOU CAME AGAIN TODAY?
YES
SORRY.
AH, NO, NO!
YOU'RE WELCOME HERE
THANKS!
I WENT THROUGH THE OLD RECORDS OF THE CHURCH
AND I THINK I FOUND SOMETHING
THE TRUTH IS.
I REMEMBERED AN EVENT IN THE PAST.


ABOUT THE TIME WHEN YOUR LETTER WAS WRITTEN...
A YOUNG MAN CAME HERE, AND SAID HE WAS GOING ON A JOURNEY
HE WANTED TO BE A VOLUNTEER
HE DIDN'T MIND SACRIFICING HIMSELF, BUT HE WAS GOING TO A DANGEROUS LAND
HE WAS WORRIED THAT HE WOULDN'T RECEIVE THE APPROVAL OF HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS
IF MY LITTLE BROTHER TRIED TO STOP ME, IT'D BE VERY BAD.
HE'S ALWAYS FOLLOWING ME. I SHOULD'VE BEEN HIS ROLE MODEL.
I'M REALLY GRATEFUL TO MY PARENTS I'VE NEVER MISSED A NYTHING IN MY LIFE
I WANT
I WANT TO SEE MY FAMILY BUT I'M AFRAID TO EVEN LOOK THEM IN THE EYES

THESE ARE THE EXACT WORDS I SAID TO HIM.
AND I THINK
DO YOU THINK I'M A BAD SON?
THEY GAVE ME EVERYTHING AND I'M JUST GOING TO THROW IT ALL AWAY...
THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A "BAD SON"
AND THIS DOES NOT MAKE A CHILD A "BAD" ONE
NO MATTER WHAT PATH THE CHILD CHOOSES, THE PARENTS SHOULD NOT STAND IN THE WAY
THE ONLY TRUE REWARD FOR THE PARENTS IS WHAT THEIR CHILD DECIDES TO DO IN LIFE

WAS THAT...
Waves
NO MATTER WHAT, ALL CHILDREN START WITH WHATEVER THEIR PARENTS GIVE THEM WHEN THEY'RE BORN INTO THIS WORLD. SO YOU SEE...
THOSE WHO FOLLOW IN THEIR PARENTS' FOOTSTEPS AND THOSE WHO DON'T...
MEANT TO BE MY BROTHER'S WILL?
rustle
End of Term Test
25
AHH, NOW I'VE DONE IT WITH SUCH A SCORE, I'LL HAVE TO RE-TAKE THE EXAM!

IT'S ALL RIGHT! YOU GOT INTO A SCHOOL FOR SMART KIDS ONLY, BROTHER!
MOM ALWAYS TELLS ME TO GROW UP TO BE LIKE YOU!
Shuuupid
THAT'S EXACTLY WHY SUCH GRADES ARE SO DEPRESSING!
MOM SAID YOU'D BECOME A TEACHER LIKE DAD!
SIGH
NO, I WON'T! I'M NOT CUT OUT TO BE A TEACHER
YOU WERE THE BEST TEACHER FOR ME

I LIKE THIS VOICE.

IT'S A LITTLE LIKE BROTHER MARINE'S.
A GENTLE VOICE.

THAT LETTER... I PUT IT IN YOUR HOUSE'S MAILBOX

I CAN TRAVEL THROUGH TIME.
TO THE PAST OR TO THE FUTURE...
BECAUSE I'M A VAMPIRE.
I'M RUBY LULU!
flutter
RUBY IS THE COLOR OF MY EYE
RUBY IS THE COLOR OF BLOOD.
I REALLY LOVE IT!

I JUST
rustle
PICKED UP A LOST LETTER
"SOMETHING'S LYING ON THE GROUND"
"WHAT IS IT?"
"I PICKED UP A LETTER!"
VAMPIRE?
RED... EYE.
DON'T TELL ME YOU...
KILLED...!
"IT SMELLS OF THE SEA"
"THE SEA?"
I JUST BROUGHT IT TO YOU
clank
マリーン

"SAH I WANT TO GO THERE"
BUT UNFORTU-NATELY -
TIME'S FLOW IS REALLY MESSED UP
FOR US VAM-PIRES.
?
...
BUT
I CERTAINLY

WANTED YOU TO KNOW!
THAT HE...
WANTED TO MEET YOU.
HE-HE-HE
HEH?
EVEN THOUGH NINE WHOLE YEARS PASSED
Flutter
Disappear.

GOD EXISTS, RIGHT?
OR IS IT THE HUMAN HEART THAT MADE UP GOD?
MY
BROTHER ?
WAVES

BUT NO MATTER WHAT THE TRUTH IS,
RAIN
drop
drop
drop drop
drop
drop
WE ARE NOT HUMAN, SO WE WILL NEVER UNDERSTAND
I'M HUNGRY

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HOSPITAL——病院

STOP
TALKING
TALKING

running
SAH--
HUG
...

realize
AH!
THE RED ONE
BE CAREFUL WITH YOUR EYE...
LULU...
NO...
ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT SOME-THING?
WHAT IS IT?
AND AVOID THE LIGHTS
IF YOU'RE FOUND OUT, IT'S ALL OVER
IF YOU WANT TO BE IN THIS WORLD
YOU MUST PRETEND

HAA.
HAA.
HAA.
HAA.
STOMP
STOMP
DING

HEY!
SNAP
AH!
ding
SHE RAN OFF.
I WONDER IF SHE'LL PASS BY TOMORROW, TOO
ding

ding
WHAT IS THAT?
ding
SOME-THING I PICKED UP.
I THINK IT'S VERY IMPORTANT.
WHEN I FIRST TOUCHED IT, IT WAS WARM WITH THAT GIRL'S FEEL-INGS
THIS MEANS IT'S IMPOR-TANT!
HOW CAN YOU TELL?

THAT'S WHY I MUST GIVE IT BACK!
ding
JUMP
step
AH!
step
THUD
HEY, HEY, I WAS WAITING FOR YOU!

LOOK LOOK!
ding
ding
AHHH!
AH, MY SHIINA-CHAN!
YOU DROPPED IT HERE YESTERDAY!
THANK YOU!
I KNEW I DROPPED IT ON THE WAY TO CRAM SCHOOL!
I WAS IN SUCH A HURRY BECAUSE I WAS ALMOST LATE!
CHU
CRAM SCHOOL?
YES!
I WANT TO GO TO A GOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL, SO I GO TO CRAM SCHOOL
TWICE A WEEK!
I SEE
YOU GO TO CRAM SCHOOL SO YOU CAN GO TO A GOOD PLACE?
I WANT TO STUDY A LOT AND BECOME A DOCTOR LIKE MAMA!
DOCTOR!

* NOTE PERSON WHO'S NOT IN EDUCATION EMPLOYMENT OR TRAINING

I LOVE HIM SO MUCH! I WANT TO BECOME STRONG LIKE HIM!
HE'S ACTUALLY MY TEACHER!
HE SAYS HE'S MY PARTNER, BUT...
THEN
YOU WANT TO BECOME A SCHOOL TEACHER?
.....
DO I ?
ANYWAY, TEACHER OR DOCTOR, YOU STILL NEED TO STUDY A LOT!
IT'S RIGHT THERE!
WHY DON'T YOU COME TO CRAM SCHOOL WITH ME?
PEOPLE COME TO WATCH ALL THE TIME! JUST ASK YOUR MAMA TO LET YOU COME!

grab
I'LL ASK THE TEACHER TO LET YOU STAY THIS TIME!
COME WITH ME!
MADOKA-SENSEI!
AH,
YOU AGAIN?
JUST CAME TO GET THIS BANDAGED
BUT ACTUALLY, I WANTED TO SEE YOU, SENSEI!
Reception Desk

SENSEI! THE LILIES AROUND THE HOSPITAL ARE SO PRETTY!
THANK YOU, BUT THIS DOESN'T EVEN NEED BANDAGING ANYMORE
WELL...
LOOK, IT'S MOVING JUST FINE
THANK YOU! THEY'RE MY HUSBAND'S HOBBY
MADOKA-SENSEI IS VERY POPULAR
SHE'S THE ONLY DAUGHTER OF THE LAST HOSPITAL DIRECTOR, RIGHT?
HE WAS A GOOD MAN!
TOO BAD HE DIED...
HIS SON-IN-LAW SUCCEEDED HIM, BUT
AH, SPEAKING OF THE DEVIL!
DIRECTOR TSUTSUMI!

BOTH ARE SO BEAUTIFUL!
WOW
THEY USED TO BE CLASSMATES IN UNIVERSITY...
THEY HAVE A DAUGHTER, BUT SHE'S STILL SMALL AND CUTE
HMM? BUT SHE'S NOT SENSEI'S REAL DAUGHTER, IS SHE?
EH?
BEFORE YOU KNEW IT, HE BECAME A DIRECTOR
BUT EVER SINCE THAT SENSEI CAME, IT'S BEEN THRIVING
ONCE, THIS CLINIC WAS ALMOST CLOSED DOWN
whisper
THERE'RE RUMORS THAT THE DIRECTOR IS WAY TOO INCLINED TOWARDS FAITH
HMM? DID HE JOIN SOME RELIGIOUS GROUP?

PATIENTS SAY THEY'VE HEARD CHANTS COMING FROM THE BASEMENT AT NIGHT
EHH!
THEY'VE READ TOO MUCH MANGA!
WOW...
YEAH BUT THE LAST DIRECTOR'S DEATH WAS CONVENIENTLY TOO SUDDEN, SO THERE ARE RUMORS...
AH, NEVER MIND SUCH THINGS
ARE YOU DONE WITH THE EXAMINATIONS FOR TODAY?
YES
EVERYTHING'S DONE, SO I'LL GO PICK UP ERIKA
SHE HAS CRAM SCHOOL TODAY
AH, DOES SHE...
BE CAREFUL

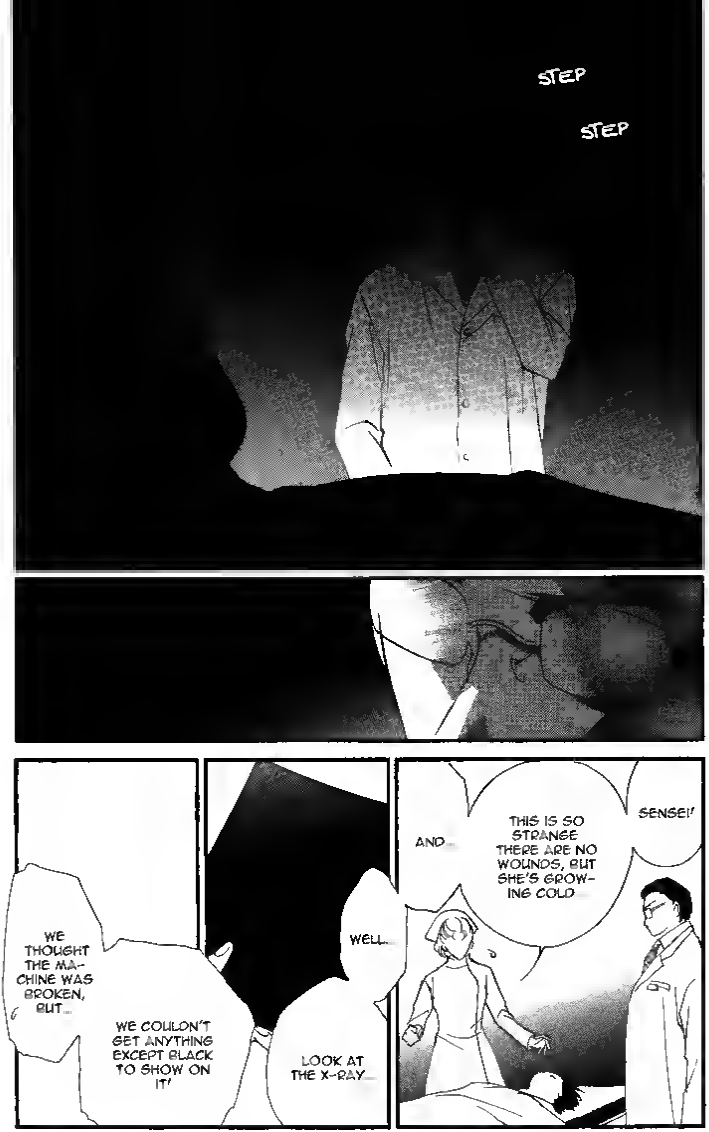
GOODBYE, SENSEI!
CRAM SCHOOL
step
DID YOU LIKE IT?
LULU-CHAN!
YES, IT WAS INTERESTING
I WAS SURPRISED AT HOW WELL YOU SPEAK ENGLISH LULU-CHAN!
AH, THAT'S BECAUSE I'VE BEEN IN ENGLAND
YOU MEAN YOU'VE BEEN ON VACATION OVERSEAS?

LULU-CHAN, AREN'T YOU ACTUALLY SOME VERY RICH FAMILY'S HEIRESS?
ERIKA!
SLAM
stop
AH!
MAMA!
SLAM
flash
AH!
DON'T, ERIKA!
ERIKA!
USE THE CROSSING!

jumps
"YOU MUST PRETEND..."
BANG

AAAAAAAAA
RUSTLE
GAH...
I DON'T HURT ANYMORE... BUT I FEEL THAT MY MIND IS SLIPPING AWAY

WHAT... DO I SMELL?
BUT!
NO! YOU TAKE CARE OF ERIKA!
I'LL HELP IN THE OPERATION, TOO!
RIGHT NOW, SHE NEEDS A MOTHER, NOT A DOCTOR!
BUT WE DON'T EVEN KNOW WHO THAT GIRL IS!
ERIKA DIDN'T MEET HER IN SCHOOL!
Surgery
FORTUNATELY, ERIKA IS ALL RIGHT, SO JUST GO TO HER
YOU SHOULD JUST CALM DOWN
I'LL CONTACT THE POLICE ABOUT HER, SO...
PAT


STEP
STEP
WE THOUGHT THE MA-CHINE WAS BROKEN, BUT...
WE COULDN'T GET ANYTHING EXCEPT BLACK TO SHOW ON IT!
WELL...
LOOK AT THE X-RAY...
AND...
THIS IS SO STRANGE THERE ARE NO WOUNDS, BUT SHE'S GROW-ING COLD...
SENSE!!

I'LL HANDLE THE REST
YOU CAN GO NOW
I SEE
reach
SHE'S COLD
TRUE

OUCH!
ERIKA...
DIDN'T I ALWAYS TELL YOU TO BE CAREFUL?
WHY DID YOU JUMP ON THE ROAD?
WELL...
I DON'T KNOW...
WHAT KIND OF ANSWER IS THAT?!
I HEARD A VOICE... TINY, LIKE A BUZZ...
SEE
?
MAMA!
IS LULU-CHAN ALL RIGHT?
I LEFT HER TO YOUR PAPA
SHE DOESN'T HAVE ANY WOUNDS, BUT...
HUG
MAMA...
I'M SORRY!

rustle
rustle
WHAT A GOD-AWFUL SMELL.
IT BURNS MY CHEST
JUST LIKE I TOLD YOU, SEE?

YOU CAN GO NOW,
TO YOUR FAMILY.
WHAT?
DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY?
ANNOYED
APPEAR
ONE LITTLE MISTAKE...
AND THIS COULD'VE BEEN MY DAUGHTER
HEH!

YOU THINK I'M STUPID?
.....
WATCH WHAT WORDS YOU USE
YOUR LIFE AND THE LIVES OF YOUR PRECIOUS FAMILY
WHOM DO YOU HAVE TO THANK FOR THESE THINGS NOW?
BE GRATEFUL TO MY FANGS WHICH PROTECT THEM.

step
step
TURN
unlock
creak
close
WELL NOW...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? YOU'RE LATE.

IT MUST BE BECAUSE OF THE LILIES OUTSIDE
AH, YES
HE-HEH!
I WONDER IF I'M TEASING YOU TOO MUCH?
THE SEASON IS RIGHT AND THEY SMELL SO NICE
THE LILIES ARE IN FULL BLOOM.
slide
THEY MAKE YOUR SENSES DULL AND INEFFI-CIENT.
HE-HEH!

SPEAKING OF WHICH...
GARLIC, THE "VAMPIRES' PLAGUE," IS ALSO OF THE LILY FAMILY.
step
DEAR!
step
step
step

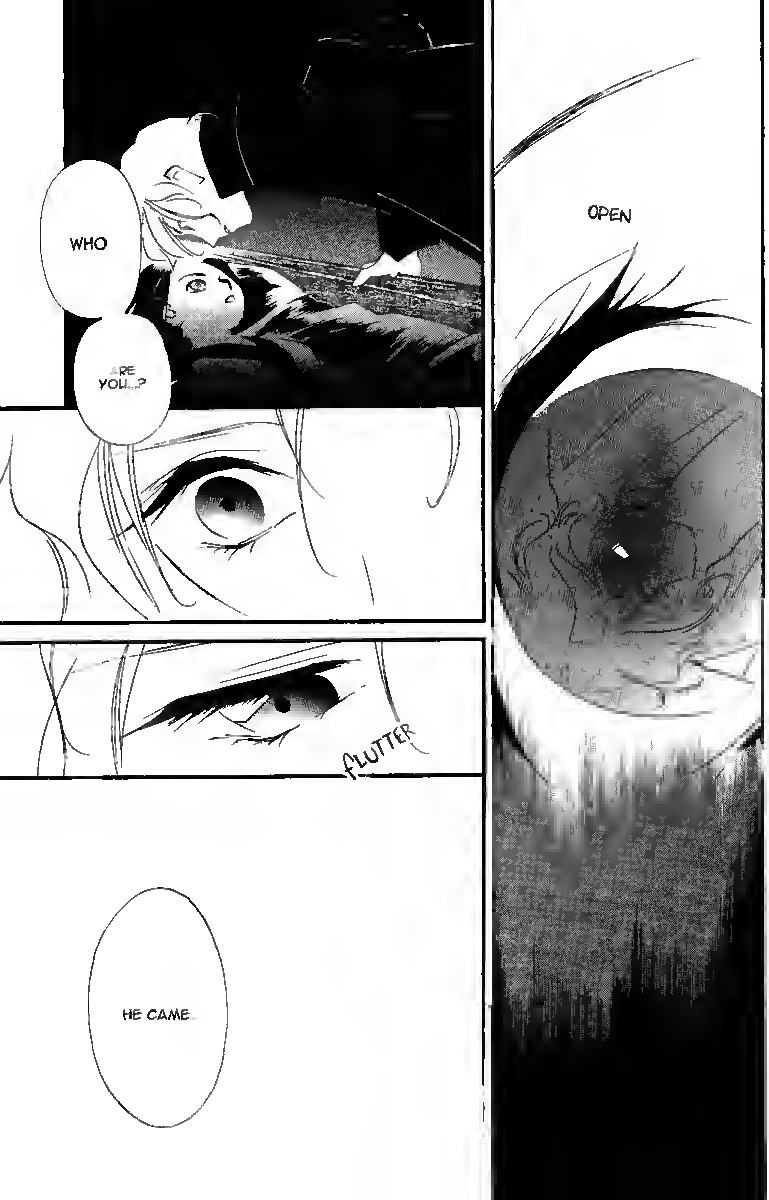
DON'T WORRY ABOUT ANYTHING
CHILDREN ARE VERY FLEXIBLE THAT ONE IN PARTICULAR IS VERY SUPPLE
AND ERIKA GOT AWAY ONLY WITH SCRATCHES
WHAT ABOUT THE GIRL?
WELL...
SO YOU THINK SHE'LL MAKE A COMPLETE RECOVERY?
I CAN'T TELL BEFORE SOME TIME PASSES
JUST DON'T LET IT BOTHER YOU
ANYWAY YOU CAN GO HOME I'LL STAY IN THE HOSPITAL
flutter
flutter

LULU...
OPEN
Art...
SUITS YOU SO WELL..
He-he-he
A COFFIN UNDERSOLING IS THE PERFECT BED FOR A VAMPIRE
RESTING MY LITTLE LADY?

BUT YOU KNOW
THAT EYE...
I REALLY WANT TO SEE IT
THE RUBY EYE THAT'S SUPPOSED TO BE BETTER THAN MY RED ONE...

THE HUE OF RED THAT I WANT... IS DIFFERENT.

I WONDER IF I'LL EVER MEET HIM?
IT'S THE EYE
THAT SHE WANTED.
AND WHAT CAN AWAKEN SLEEPING BEAUTY
IS THE KISS OF A PRINCE.


WHO
ARE YOU...?
FLUTTER
OPEN
HE CAME...

Emergency Exit
FLUTTER
FLUTTER
creak
click
click
click
click
click
!!!
STARTLE
roll
WHAT IS IT?
IF IT'S AN EMERGENCY PATIENT,
THEN RING THE EMERGENCY BELL FIRST!

silence
MADOK... IS THAT YOU?
DIDN'T YOU GO HOME...?
...?
CREAK
turn
THERE'S NO ONE...
WHERE IS HE?
SHOCK

I BROKE YOUR BARRIER
EEEK!
I CAME
FOR LULU

THAT OPPRESSIVE, CHOKING SMELL.
I HATE IT
lift
sparkle

THERE'S A HIDDEN DOOR BEHIND THE MEDICINE SHELVES
AND...
FROM THERE
FROM SURGERY ROOM... YOU CAN REACH THE BASEMENT
shiver
shiver
SO THAT'S HOW IT IS
WITH THE EYE.
FAINT
THUD
SLEEP.
EECK!
REACH

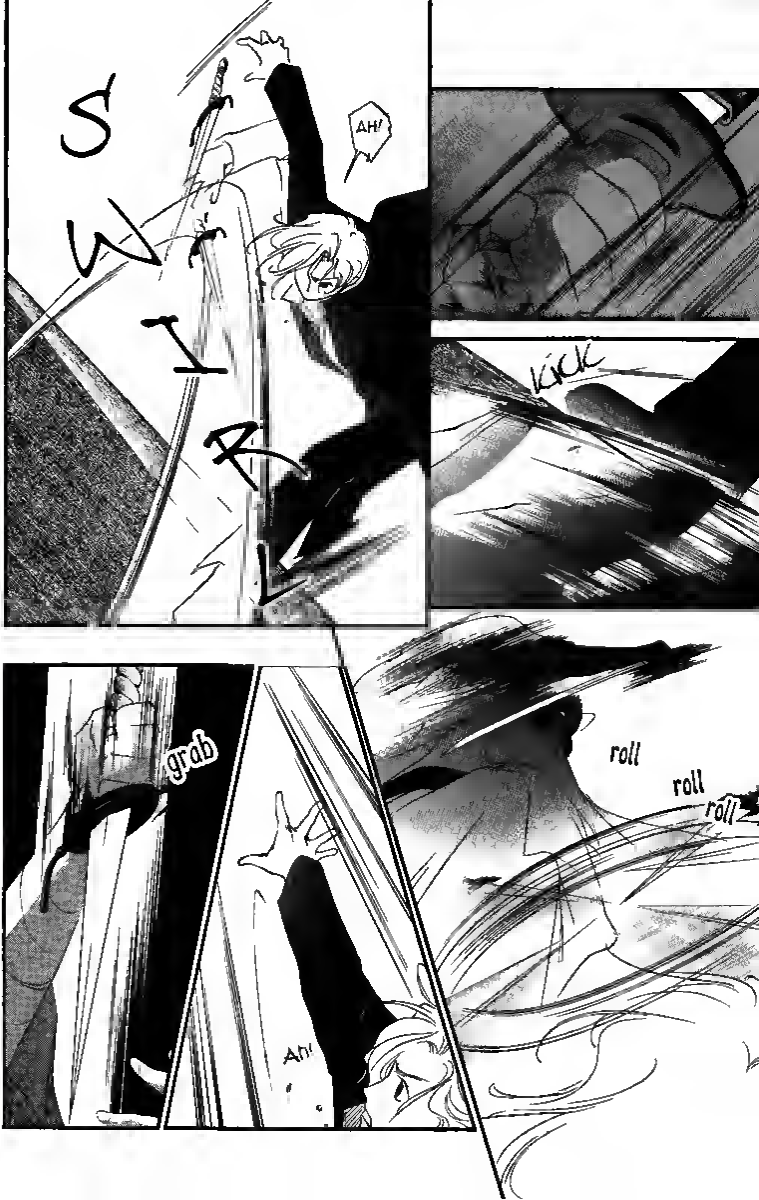
SFX: CRASH
Surgery
WHAT...?
BREAK
YOU CAN ENTER WITHOUT BREAKING ANYTHING.
YOU NEVER CHANGE,
DO YOU, GAU?

ARSO-
LUTELY
LACKING IN
DELICACY
Hmpf!
COMING FROM
A KIDNAPPER,
IT DOESN'T
MEAN MUCH
LOOM
I'M HERE,
LIKE YOU
WANTED.

LILIE
sigh
YOU REMEMBERED MY NAME
I'M FLAT-TERED
GAH!
WHO'S THAT GUY?!
NOT MY FRIEND.
IF YOU CAN COME OUT DO SO
thud
Hehe
MY, MY,
YOUR PART-NER IS JUST LIKE YOU
LULU-CHAN IS SO CUTE
HER EYE SUITS HER VERY WELL.

HIM.
HE-
HE-
HE
THUD
GET HIM AWAY FROM THE LIO/
THUD
PULL
BANG

WILL YOU DRAW?
ALTHOUGH I THINK I'M IN BETTER POSITION
SPARKLE


SWIRL
AH!
kick
roll
roll
roll
grab
Ah!

LEAP
BROTHERLY LOVE...
IT'S SO BEAUTIFUL
STAND
BUT YOU'RE TOO EARLY
ARE YOU TRYING TO MESS WITH ME
BECAUSE OF THAT WOMAN?

HEH...
NOW I'M REALLY FLATTERED...
YOU EVEN REMEMBER MY LITTLE SISTER!
SHE USED TO CARRY THIS DAGGER FOR SELF-PROTECTION
DROP
HOW COULD YOU?!
YOU MUST TREASURE YOUR BODY! YOU ARE NOT ALONE!

I BEG YOU, NEVER DO THAT AGAIN
I WANT THAT MAN'S RUBY
RED LIKE BLOOD
THAT RED EYE
BUT NO MATTER WHAT, HE WENT AWAY HE LEFT ME ALONE
I WANTED TO SAVE HER
HER EYES WERE LIKE GLASS, AS IF SHE WAS ABOUT TO BREAK UNDER THE WEIGHT OF ALL THAT SADNESS
SHE WAS FINALLY STARTING TO FORGET
AND YOU MADE HER SUFFER AGAIN

I DIDN'T EXPECT THAT TO HAPPEN
I WAS TRYING TO HELP HER.
THIS SHORT BLADE WAS AS GOOD AS USELESS AGAINST THOSE RUFFI-ANS
IT WAS NOTHING SHORT OF STUPIDITY TO WALK THAT LONELY ROAD AT NIGHT
HA!
AS IF! YOU APPROACHED HER BECAUSE SHE WAS CONVENIENT FOOD, DIDN'T YOU?
SHE WAS THE ONE WHO APPROACHED ME,
AFTER I SAVED HER FROM HER ATTACKERS
SHE FOLLOWED ME DEEP INTO THE FOREST.

SHE WAS THE TYPE WHO NEVER LEARNED
NOT EVEN KNOWING HOW DANGEROUS THE ROADS ARE DURING THE NIGHT... EVEN AFTER SHE WAS ATTACKED
EXCUSE ME
I WANT TO THANK YOU
PLEASE, COME STAY THE NIGHT IN MY HOUSE!
MISS
HAVEN'T YOU HEARD THE RUMORS?
ON SUCH MIST-VEILED NIGHTS...
VAMPIRES COME OUT

RED...
RUBY EYE.
K
VAMPIRE

WIND
I'M SORRY, BUT...
I CAN'T GIVE MY RUBY TO A MOTHER-TO-BE LIKE YOU.

AH!?
open
ARE YOU BACK? I WAS WORRIED ABOUT—
flutter
open
SHINING EYE...

W-WHO ARE YOU?!
CAN'T YOU SEE? I'M THE VAMPIRE FROM THE RECENT RUMORS
AH... YOU...
YOU ARE...
GAU.
FLAP
HOW MUCH YOU RESEMBLED MY SISTER'S DECEASED HUSBAND.
BUT... WHAT SURPRISED ME THE MOST, WAS

MY POOR SISTER
I UNDERSTOOD HER PAIN SO WELL IT HURT
SHE LOST HIM BECAUSE OF AN ILLNESS AND WAS ALL ALONE
THAT S WHY I EVEN GOT THESE EYES
RED EYES SHE WANTED THEM I DID IT FOR HER
HM? YOU WANT THIS EYE?
ARE YOU PREPARED FOR AN ETERNITY OF SUFFERING
I WANT TO DISAPPEAR I WANT TO SLEEP

BUT THERE'S THE QUESTION
IF YOU WANT THIS EYE
ARE YOU SURE THIS IS WHAT YOU ARE REALLY AFTER?
FEAR
flutter

THE HUE OF RED
THAT I WANT
roll
down
IS DIFFERENT
close

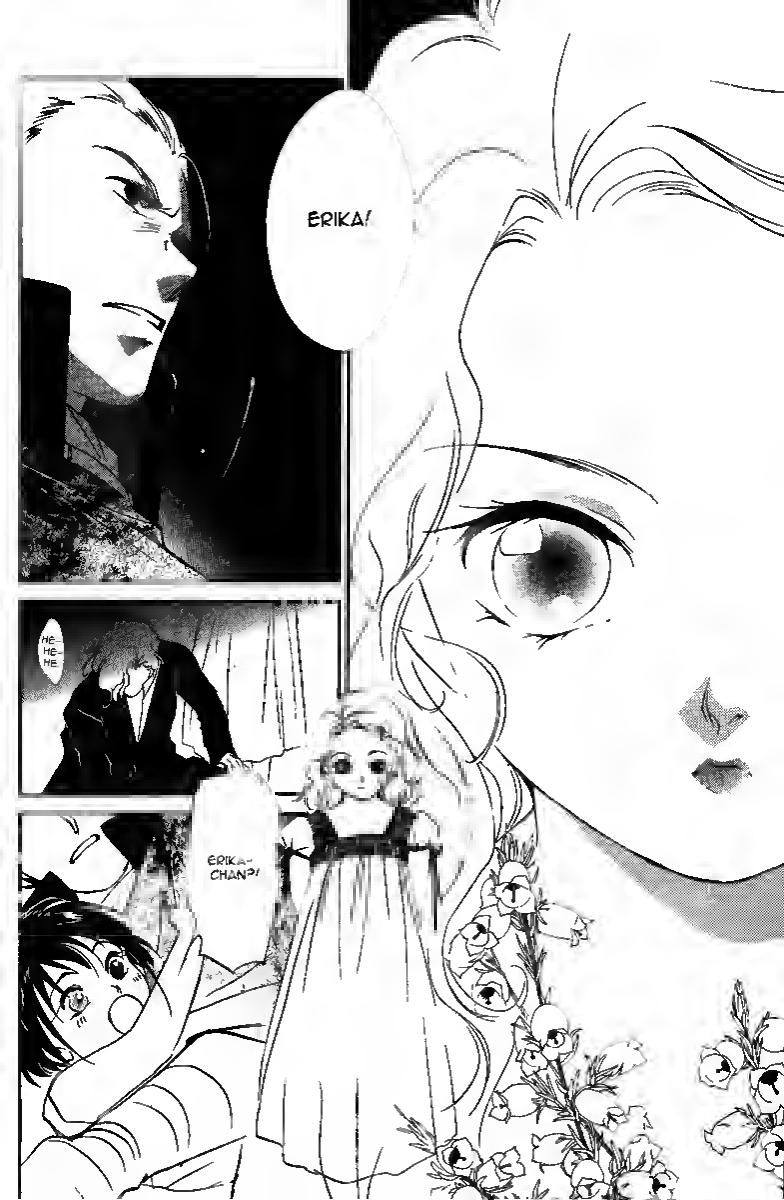
kick
BANG
stagger

flutter
land
swish
clatter
leap

THUD
IT WAS SO NARROW INSIDE
leap

WAH!
BANG
slam
SWISH
glance
PULL!

SQUEEZE
swing
MEET A FRIEND.
drop


ERIKA!
HE HE HE
ERIKA-CHAN?!

THIS IS MY PARTNER...
ERIKA
I DION'T THINK THIS WAS POSSIBLE
HE H
BUT IT IS
SHE'S HER DAUGHTER

SHE STABBED HERSELF IN THE HEART AND MEANT TO TAKE HER DAUGHTER WITH HER.
HN
AH
ERIKA?!
ONE NIGHT,
SHE FOUND THE DAGGER I HAD HIDDEN FROM HER.
SHE GAVE HER DAUGHTER THE SAME NAME.
ERIK...!
ERIKA!
ERIKA!
LI... LIE

THE TWO OF US SHARE ERIK 'S PAIN.
WE CROSSED TIME TO TAKE REVENGE UPON YOU
kick

YOU'RE SUFFERING BECAUSE YOU MISUNDERSTOOD EVERYTHING!
CLATTER
THUD
leap
SNAP

LEAP
CLINK
SWISH
LULU! USE THIS!
THROW
STAB
I WANTED TO BE FRIENDS WITH YOU, LULU-CHAN.
BUT WHEN I SEE THIS DAGGER, I REMEMBER EVERYTHING!
ALL ABOUT MAMA...

SWISH
SWIRL
AHH!
BLOCK
CLINK
IS THAT THE WAY TO USE A SWORD, GIRL?!
LEAP

GR
AB
cough
cough
YOU KNOW I'M STRONGER THAN YOU
GAH...
drop
AH!
startle
clatter
MAMA?

WHAT DO YOU WANT?
THEN YOU MUST HURRY.
MADOKA-MAMA IS COMING!
IT'S MAMA!
LILIE!
BLOOD
OR THE EYE
I WANT...
OR ME?

DEAR?!
WHAT HAPPENED?!
MADO-KA?
I COULDN'T SLEEP BECAUSE I WAS WORRIED ABOUT LULU-CHAN AND WHEN I CHECKED ON ERIKA SHE WAS GONE!
GAH!
AH
ERIKA?!
Running
ERIKA? W-WHO'S THAT? WHAT'S
DEAR?
ABOUT LULU-CHAN AND ERIKA!
WHAT DID YOU SAY?
WHAT?
?

float
LET ME TELL YOU WHY YOUR SISTER
WAS WALKING ALONE IN THE NIGHT

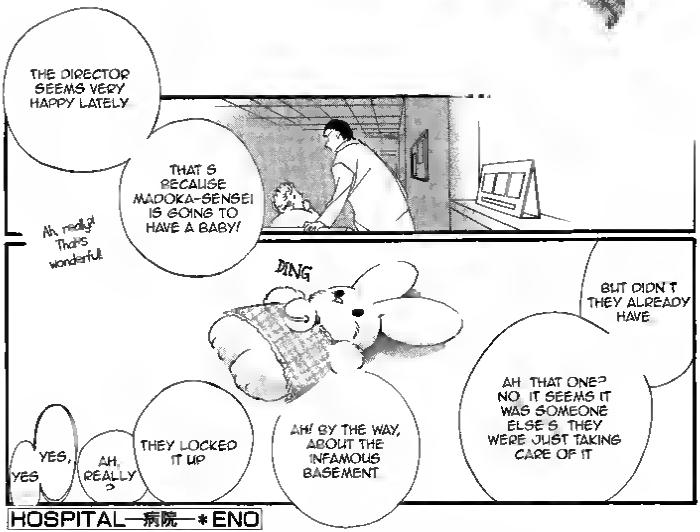
IT WAS ALL BECAUSE
OF THE MELA-NIN
IF SHE STOOD IN THE SUN-LIGHT, HER SKIN WOULD BE BURNED.
ISN'T IT, IRONIC?
SHE WAS HUMAN, AND YET SHE HAD TO HIDE BEHIND CURTAINS ALL DAY AND ONLY AWAKEN AT NIGHT
IF SHE HAD FALLEN IN LOVE IN THE SUNLIGHT, SHE WOULDN'T HAVE SOUGHT TO MEET A VAMPIRE...

SURGERY
OPEN
running
HAA
running
HAA
HAA
WHAT...
SMILE
MADOKA-SENSEI!
I'M ALL RIGHT NOW, SO I'LL BE GOING!

EXCUSE ME...
YOU ARE...?
I CAME TO TAKE LULU
ARE YOU HER FATHER, THEN?
PLEASE...
WE'RE VERY SORRY ABOUT WHAT HAP-PENED AND...
EXCUSE US.
EH?
ERIKA... DID MY DAUGHTER ERIKA COME TO SEE YOU?
EH... EM, LULU-CHAN.

YOUR DAUGHTER IS STILL INSIDE YOU.
INSIDE
...ME...
turn
MADOKA-SENSEI!

CON-
GRATULA-
TIONS!
♡
KISS
DIS
PASS


THE DIRECTOR SEEMS VERY HAPPY LATELY
THAT'S BECAUSE MADOKA-SENSEI IS GOING TO HAVE A BABY!
Ah, really? That's wonderful
DING
BUT DIDN'T THEY ALREADY HAVE
AH THAT ONE? NO, IT SEEMS IT WAS SOMEONE ELSE'S. THEY WERE JUST TAKING CARE OF IT
AH! BY THE WAY, ABOUT THE INFAMOUS BASEMENT
THEY LOCKED IT UP
AH, REALLY?
YES, YES

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After reading all this, I feel like there are still things unexplained :O

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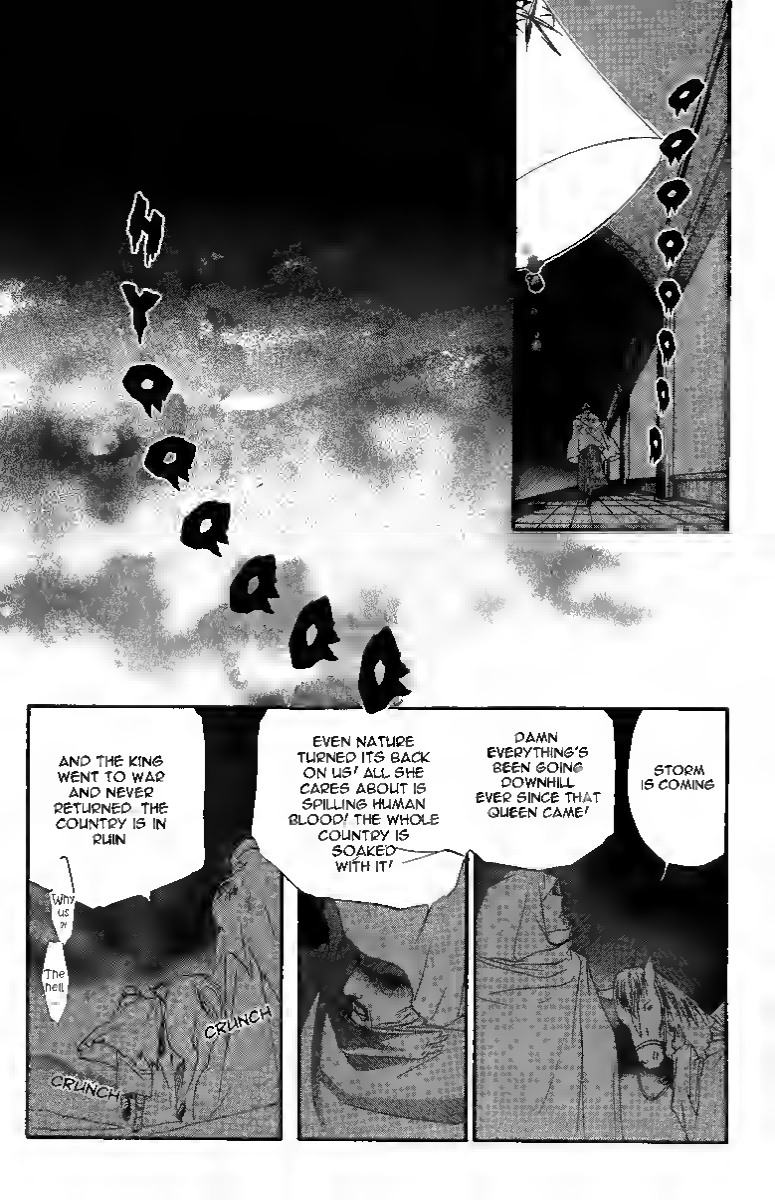
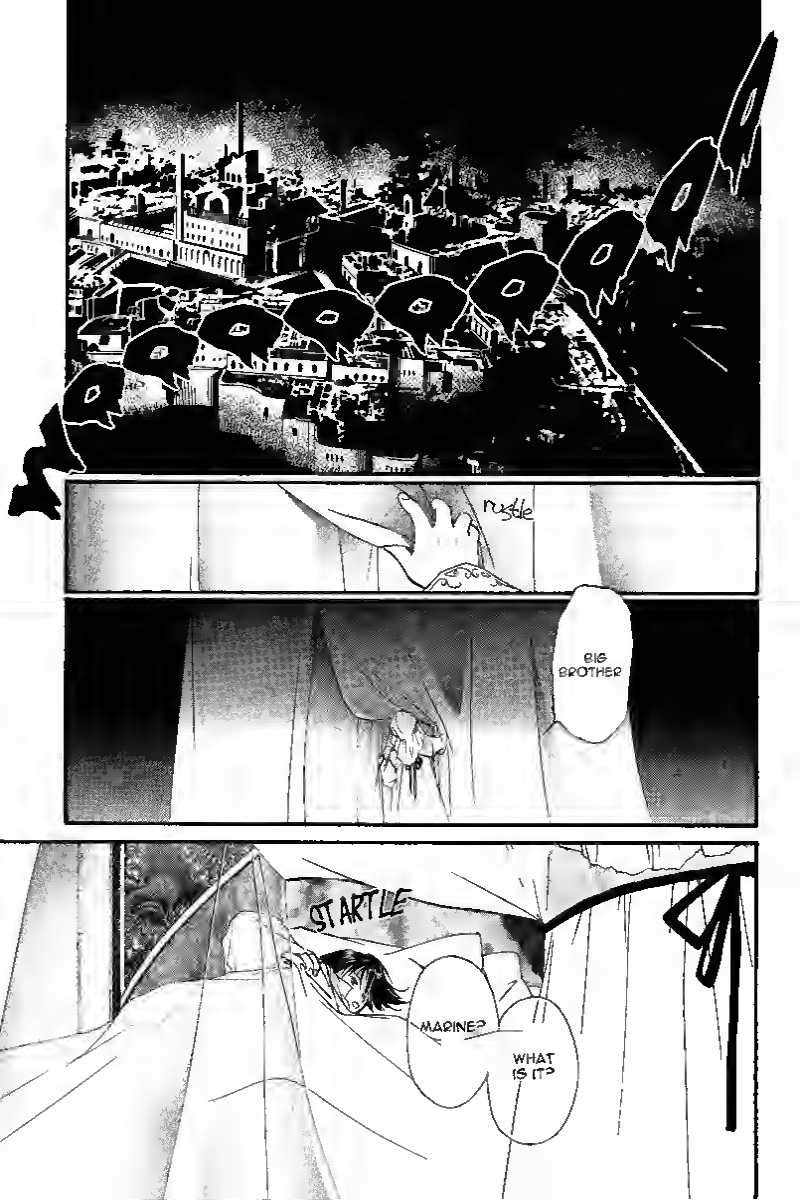
AH!

SPLASH
WHAT IS MY STEPSON DOING?
HO-HO-HO!
ALREADY WENT BYE-BYE?
HO-HO-HO!
THEN WAKE HIM UP AND DRAG HIM HERE
rustle


HYAAAAAAA
AAAAAAAA
STORM IS COMING
DAMN EVERYTHING'S BEEN GOING DOWNHILL EVER SINCE THAT QUEEN CAME!
EVEN NATURE TURNED ITS BACK ON US! ALL SHE CARES ABOUT IS SPILLING HUMAN BLOOD! THE WHOLE COUNTRY IS SOAKED WITH IT!
AND THE KING WENT TO WAR AND NEVER RETURNED. THE COUNTRY IS IN RUIN
Why us?!
The hell—
CRUNCH
CRUNCH


Aaaa

THE DEMON KING IS HOWLING!
DEMON-KING?
Heh
NO. THAT'S JUST THE SOUND OF THE WIND IT MEANS
THAT ANOTHER SANDSTORM IS APPROACHING
COME, YOU CAN SLEEP WITH ME
CRAWL
CRAWL
BROTHER, THAT'S THE DEMON-KING!
EVERYONE IN THE CITY IS SAYING THAT EVERYTIME THIS HAPPENS, VAMPIRES COME OUT
I HEARD THAT
Ha-ha

IT'S JUST A WAY FOR PEOPLE TO EXPRESS THEIR FEAR AND DISSATISFACTION IT'S TOO BAD
BUT YOU KNOW,
EVERYONE HATES THE WAY THIS COUNTRY IS BEING RULED NOW
FATHER IS MISSING AND STEP MOTHER IS NOT THE TYPE OF WOMAN WHO'D BURDEN HER SELF WITH A WHOLE COUNTRY.
IN THE EYES OF THE PEOPLE, ALL OF US IN THE ROYAL FAMILY ARE VAMPIRES
SLAM

THE QUEEN IS CALLING YOU
WHO'S THERE?!
jump
shock
HOW DARE YOU ENTER MY BEDROOM WITHOUT PERMISSION!
step
whisper
MARINE, HIDE IN THE COVERS
PAT
YOUR MOTHER ORDERED ME TO WAKE YOU UP AND TAKE YOU TO HER
EVEN BY FORCE, IF YOU DON'T OBEY

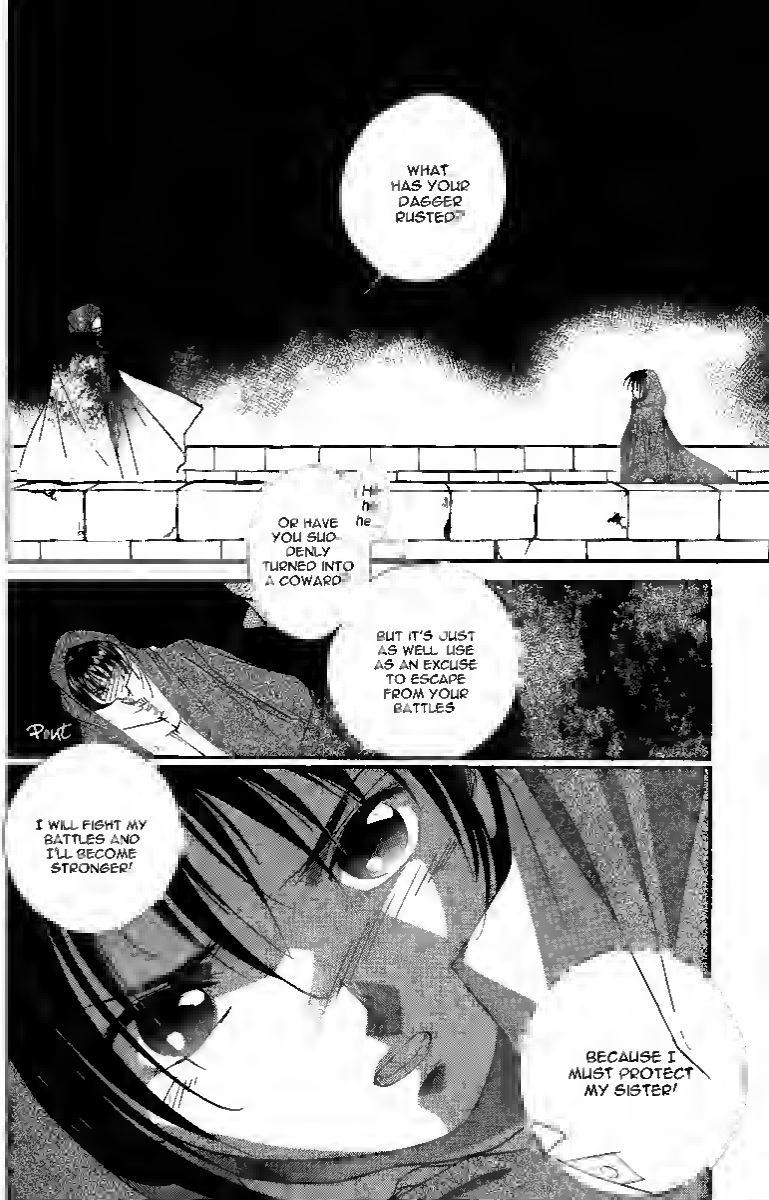
BROTHER
SWEET DREAMS
STEP
STEP
STEP
FLUTTER
COMING!
IS SHE DRUNK AGAIN?
MY STEPMOTHER'S ALONE NOTORIOUS DRUNKARD...
AND SO CONCEITED

AH, MAN
I WONDER WHAT FATHER WOULD SAY IF HE COULD SEE
WHAT HIS SON IS FORCED TO DO WHILE THE WHOLE COUNTRY SUFFERS!
WHEN HE COMES BACK, HE'LL...
WE DON'T NEED HIM
WHAT DID YOU SAY?
IT'LL BE FOR THE BEST IF HE DOESN'T RETURN

WHERE IS STEP-MOTHER?
Stomp
TURN
Stomp
SHE S IN THE AUDI-ENCE ROOM
Stomp
STEP
STEP
BANG!

.....
DIDN'T YOU HEAR ME?
COME ON!
YOU'RE ALREADY AT THAT AGE RIGHT?
splash
*splash
SIGH
NOT EVEN ANSWERING ME... WHAT A RUDE CHILD.
YOU CAN'T GET ANY LESS CUTE
COME ON
JUST ACCEPT IT
A TOAST TO YOUR FIRST WAR CAMPAIGN

crash
I'M LOOKING FOWARD TO YOUR RETURN.
BRING HOME SOME NICE TROHIES.
stop


WHAT HAS YOUR DAGGER RUSTED?
OR HAVE YOU SUDDENLY TURNED INTO A COWARD
BUT IT'S JUST AS WELL USE AS AN EXCUSE TO ESCAPE FROM YOUR BATTLES
I WILL FIGHT MY BATTLES AND I'LL BECOME STRONGER!
BECAUSE I MUST PROTECT MY SISTER!

I MUST DO SOMETHING FOR THIS COUNTRY!
UNTIL MY FATHER RETURNS, I MUST BE STRONG AND BRING THIS COUNTRY BACK TO ORDER!
HE-HE...
WHAT A FUNNY BOY YOU ARE
HEH
HA-HA-HA!
JUST HOW LARGE A REWARD DID MY STEP-MOTHER OFFER YOU FOR THAT?!
HEH
ONE DAY I'LL HAVE THIS COUNTRY BACK... THEN I'LL BE ABLE TO GIVE YOU ANYTHING YOU WANT!
YOU CAN COME TO MY SIDE! YOU KNOW IT'S THE RIGHT ONE!
HIRED AS A GUARD FOR THAT WOMAN DURING HER JOURNEY.
I WAS
AND AFTER ALL, EVER SINCE YOU APPEARED HERE, EVERYTHING'S GONE WRONG.

BLOOD.
IN OTHER WORDS,
WHAT I CAN REWARD YOU WITH IS —
WHAT I WANT IS HUMAN BLOOD.
flutter
YOU'VE HEARD THE RUMORS, HAVEN'T YOU?
"VAMPIRES APPEARED."
WHA...
WHAT DID YOU SAY?

DON'T TRY TO MOCK ME!
MOCK?
OF COURSE NOT.
I LOST MY PARTNER RECENTLY, BUT..
THAT WOMAN WAS NOT SUITABLE FOR ME
IT WOULD BE RATHER HORRID TO SPEND ETERNITY WITH HER.
SHE HAD NO AESTHETIC SENSIBILITY.
CUT IT OUT!!!
ONE STAR IN THE HEART IS ALL YOU'RE WORTH!
UNDER-STAND?

Hold
IF YOU REALLY WANTED TO STAB ME,
YOU SHOULD'VE DONE IT WHEN MY BACK WAS TURNED TOWARDS YOU...
JERK
BOY!
WHAT THE...?
Heh
he-
he-
he
IN SUCH CASES, TAKE THIS BLADE YOU ALWAYS HIDE IN YOUR BOSOM.
Turn
WHAT?
HOLO IT LIKE THIS,
DO NOT HESITATE, AND...
Stab
STAB!

shiver
shiver
WHAT...?
YOU RE NOT CUT OUT FOR BATTLES.
STAB

flutter
flutter
HE WASN'T HUMAN?

AH!
OPEN
creak
stagger
BIG BROTHER!
running
MARINE
BRO-THER!
jump

YOU STUPID GIRL.. WHY ARE YOU AWAKE?
BRO-THER!
BRO-THER?
AH, IT'S ALREADY MORNING
LOOK..
IT'S THE SUN

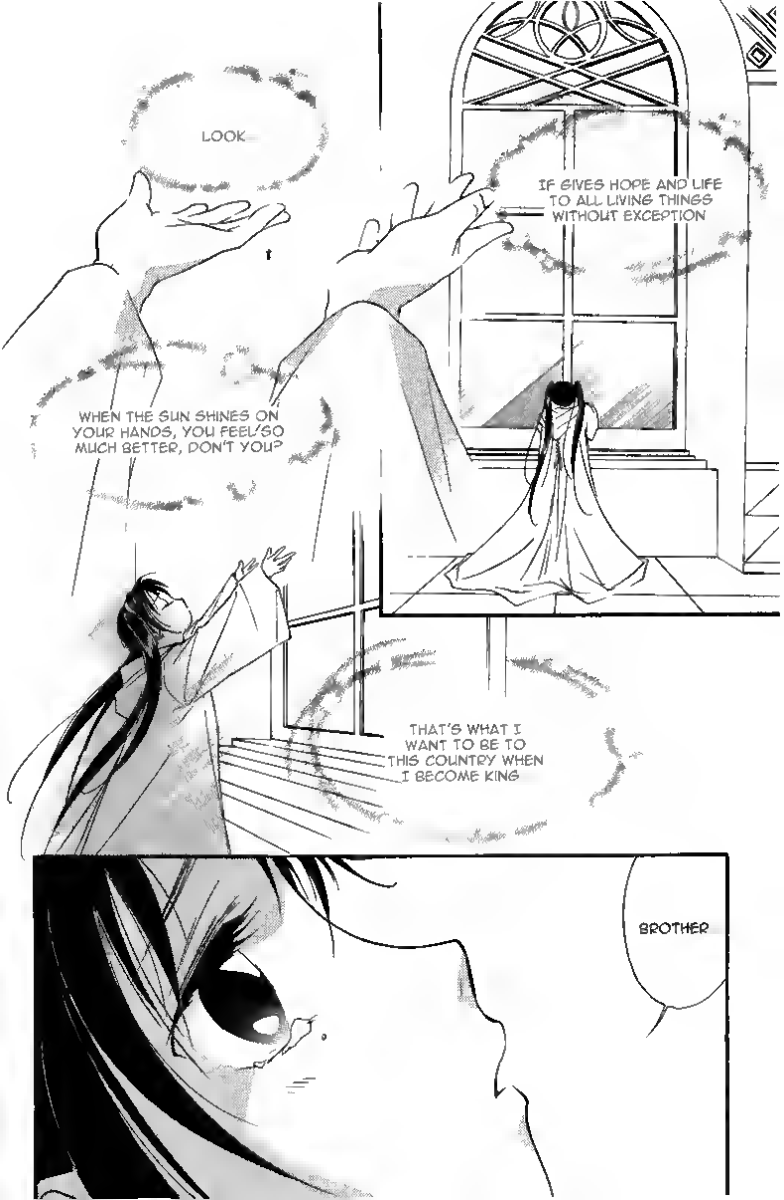
STEP
STEP
STOP
DID HE LEAVE?
I TRIED TO STOP HIM, BUT
HE STILL WENT AHEAD WITH THAT MADNESS.

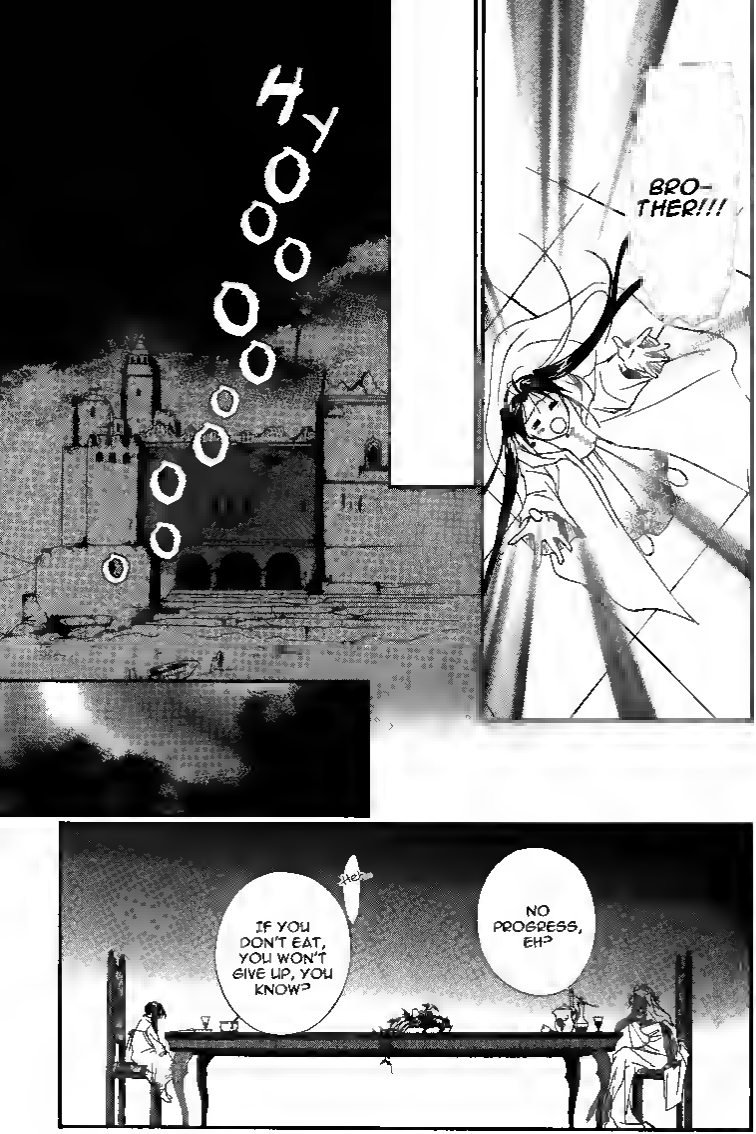
WAIT!
WHERE DID MY BROTHER GO?
turn
TAKE CARE, MISS.
I'M LEAVING, TOO.
FORGET THIS WHOLE COUNTRY!
IF YOU WANT TO LIVE, THAT IS...
WHO KNOWS?
WHAT I DO KNOW IS THAT HE WON'T BE BACK, JUST LIKE YOUR FATHER

STEP
STEP
squeeze
TAKE ME WITH YOU!
OR ELSE I'LL JUST FOLLOW YOU!
STEP
STOP
PLEASE...
I'LL DEFEAT THAT WOMAN FOR THE SAKE OF OUR COUNTRY!
JUST LIKE YOU IN PLACE OF FATHER AND BROTHER...
MAKE ME STRONG!

I DON'T KNOW IF ANYONE HAS TOLD YOU, BUT...
I WILL EVEN GIVE YOU MY BLOOD!
I HATE
BRATS

I'M NOT A BRAT!
I'M REALLY SERIOUS.
FLUTTER
walks away
IT'S ALREADY MORNING LOOK IT'S THE SUN!
THE SUN IS SUCH A DILIGENT THING
IT NEVER STOPS, ALWAYS RISING AND SETTING FOLLOWING THE LAWS OF NATURE
AND WE LIVE BECAUSE WE RECEIVE ITS BLESSING
SUCH POWERFUL LIGHT


LOOK
IF GIVES HOPE AND LIFE TO ALL LIVING THINGS WITHOUT EXCEPTION
WHEN THE SUN SHINES ON YOUR HANDS, YOU FEEL SO MUCH BETTER, DON'T YOU?
THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO BE TO THIS COUNTRY WHEN I BECOME KING
BROTHER


TOOOOOOOOOT
BRO-
THER!!!
IF YOU DON'T EAT, YOU WON'T GIVE UP, YOU KNOW?
Hey...
NO PROGRESS, EH?

Hmm...
YOU ARE JUST A S UN-CUTE AS HE WAS.
so annoying
SHOULD I AT LEAST TRY TO GIVE YOU AWAY AS A BRIDE?
I CAN ANNEX SOME OTHER COUNTRY WITH SUCH A POLITICAL MARRIAGE. TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE.
WHEN WILL FATHER AND BROTHER COME BACK?
WHO KNOWS?
AT LEAST I DON'T.
THERE ARE MANY MORTAL DANGERS IN THEIR WAY...
WHY DIDN'T YOU SEND SOME OTHER KNIGHTS?!
AND WHO NEEDS ALL THAT ANYWAY?!

Sigh
WHEN WE CONQUER NEW LANDS, WE BECOME RICHER, AND POSSESS MORE PEOPLE AND LANDS.
AH, PLEASE.
THAT'S WHY I HATE CHILDREN.
YOU'RE HAVING THIS BREAKFAST NOW EXACTLY BECAUSE OF THAT!
SLAM
EVERYONE SAYS
YOU LIVE BY SUCKING PEOPLE'S BLOOD!
THAT YOU ARE A VAMPIRE!
BANG

CLINK
Hey!
SHUT UP, LITTLE GIRL
WHETHER YOU LIVE OR DIE DEPENDS UPON ME
ARE YOU TIRED OF LIFE?
IF NOT, JUST OBEY WHAT I TELL YOU
Ho Ho Ho
YOU DON'T WANT TO END UP LIKE YOUR FATHER AND BROTHER, DO YOU?
press

Leap
WHAM
BANG
WHAT?!
WHAT THE...
BANG
running
THE...
crash
CLANK
KILL HER!
THE GIRL!
Leap
Stand

YOU DAMN BRAT!
swish
YOU KILLED THEM, DIDN'T YOU?!
MY FATHER... AND MY BROTHER... I WON'T FORGIVE YOU!

Cough
Cough
Cough
stagger
MY QUEEN!
AH, YOU STUPID BRAT! DID YOU THINK YOU COULD KILL ANYONE WITH THAT?!
clink
DON'T STOP!
FINISH HER OFF!
LEAP

Swing
SAY GOOD-BYE!
?!
drop
GRAB
Cough
Cough
Wobble
THUD
AH!
THUD

flutter
WHO?
SOME-ONE...
HELPED HER...
slide
slide
THERE'S NOBODY ELSE LEFT IN THIS CASTLE...
MUST BE SOMETHING THAT CAME WITH THE RAIN, THEN
slide
dizzy
DUH

step
drip
drip
AH...
AH...
THUMP
Caress
I'M NOT...
A BRAT...
DID YOU...
SEE ?
Haa
Haa
Haa
Haa
Haa

WHAT YOU DID WAS FOOLISH
AND NOT VERY MATURE
BUT I ADMIT THAT...
YOU HAVE COURAGE
Lolo
RED
Haa
YOU HAVE RED EYES.
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

GAH...
RAIN
I'LL GIVE YOU ONE...
MARINE IS DEAD.
RUBY EYE.

AND YOU ARE MY PARTNER NOW.
DRIP
RAIN
HOLD TIGHT AND COME WITH ME!
IT'LL BE A LONG JOURNEY BUT YOU'LL BECOME STRONG, RIGHT?
LET'S GO.
RAIN
STEP

Dahlia extra * End

Ruby Blood * End